HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU...?

I DON'T KNOW!

OH REALLY? HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?
CRUMBLE..

HOW CAN I NOT LOSE
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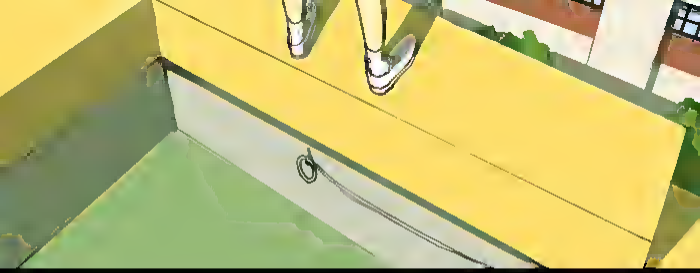

THAT'S WHEN IT STRUCK ME...

THAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE BUTTED IN HER BUSINESS.

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WHEN I FIRST MET HER,

GUYS~ WE HAVE A NEW STUDENT IN OUR CLASS.

HE'S NOT FROM AROUND HERE SO BE NICE TO HIM, OKAY?

HIS NAME IS... GAMIN SHIN.

TAKE SOME TIME TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER.

SHE LOOKED AT ME
QUITE INDIFFERENTLY.

HEY.
HI! I HEARD THAT YOU'RE FROM FAR AWAY.
WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

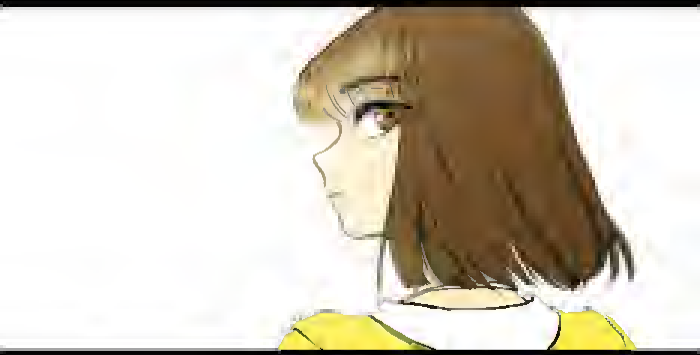
WELL...I USED TO LIVE IN GYEONG-GI PROVINCE.

THAT'S NOT VERY FAR~ WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE? YOU FELL DOWN ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL?

HEY, THAT'S PRETTY FAR FROM HERE~

BY THE WAY, THESE ARE ALL WOUNDS OF GLORY...

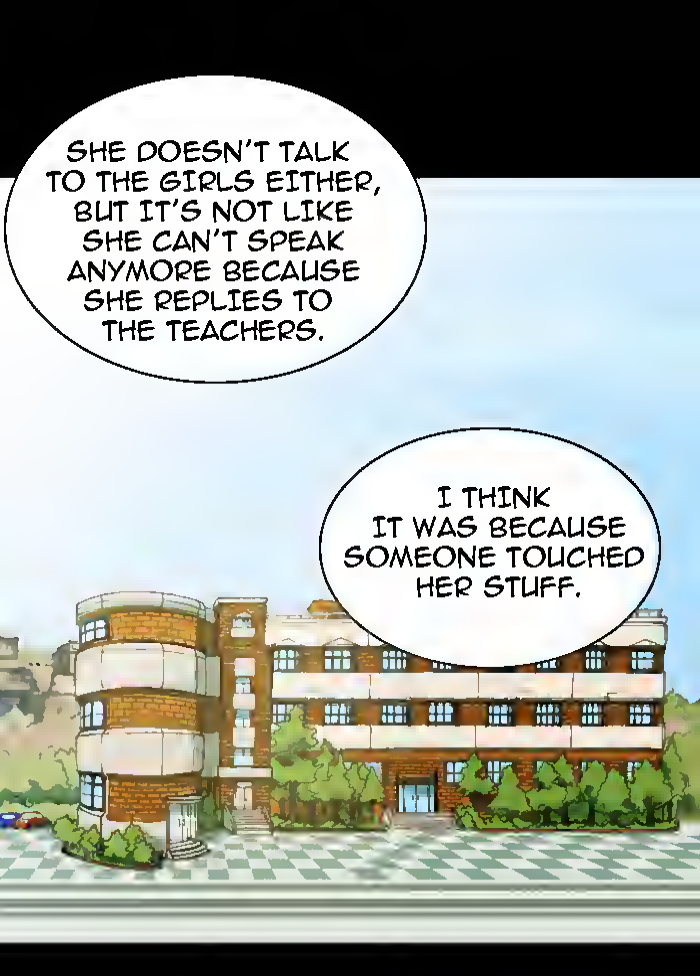
BUMP
OOPS, SORRY.



WHAT'S HER PROBLEM...?

YOU MEAN IZZY JANG?

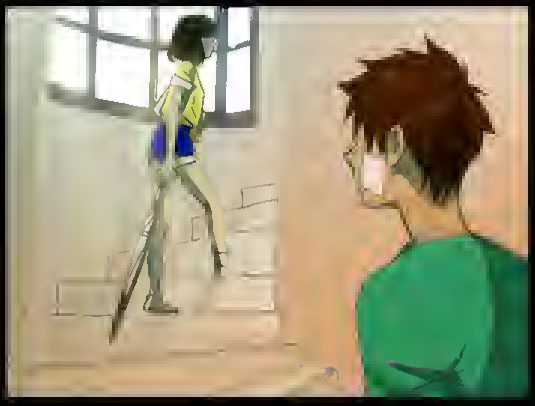
SHE USED TO TALK WITH THE OTHERS IN THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER, BUT...
AT SOME POINT, SHE STOPPED TALKING TO US.

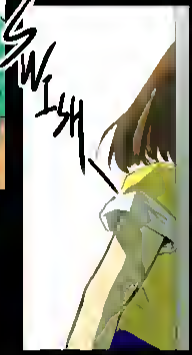

SHE DOESN'T TALK TO THE GIRLS EITHER, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE SHE CAN'T SPEAK ANYMORE BECAUSE SHE REPLIES TO THE TEACHERS.
I THINK IT WAS BECAUSE SOMEONE TOUCHED HER STUFF.

SHE'S A LITTLE WEIRD, YOU KNOW? WEARING THAT STRANGE POCKET NECKLACE AND CARRYING AROUND AN UMBRELLA EVEN WHEN IT ISN'T RAINING.

ANYWAYS, THAT'S WHY NO ONE CARES ABOUT HER.

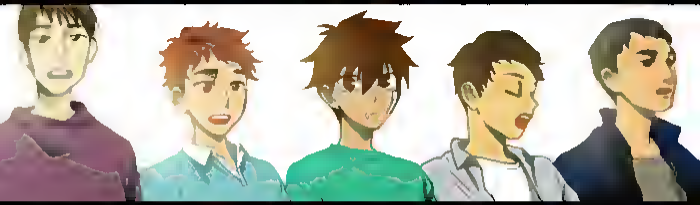
I SEE...



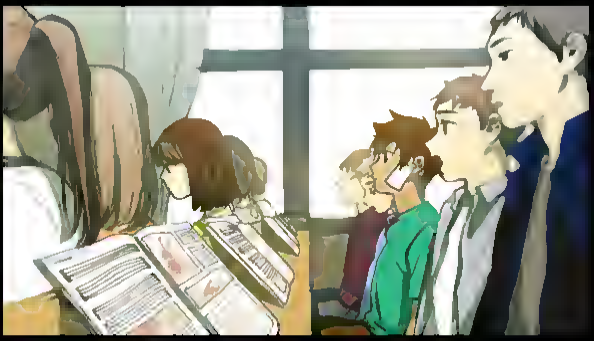

SWISH

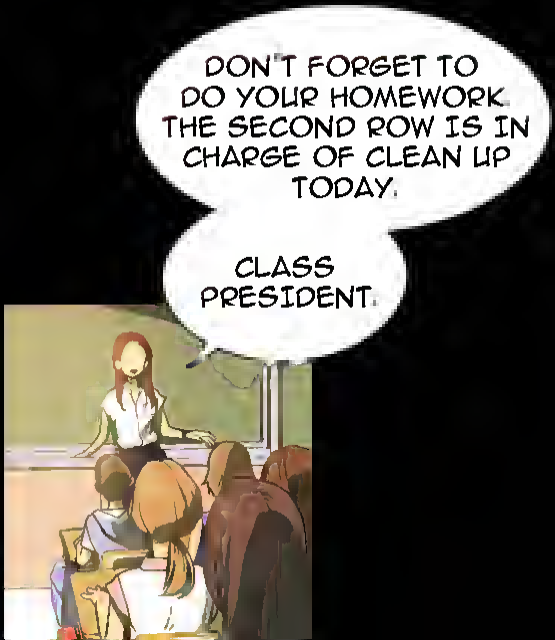
SHE HEARD EVERYTHING

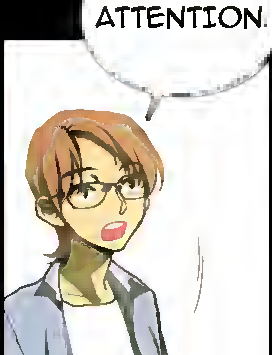
ABOUT WHAT THE OTHER STUDENTS THINK ABOUT HER...



BUT, WHY WON'T SHE SAY ANYTHING BACK?




DON'T FORGET TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK. THE SECOND ROW IS IN CHARGE OF CLEAN UP TODAY.
CLASS PRESIDENT.

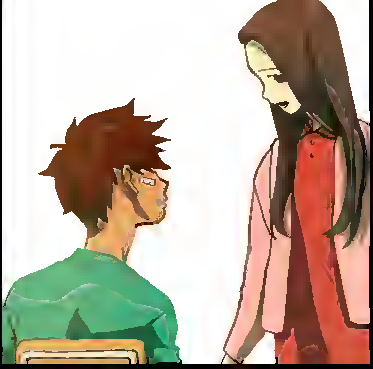


BOW.

THANK YOU, TEACHER.

WE HAVE TO CLEAN UP WITH HER?
I KNOW. IT SUCKS.

GAMIN, LET'S GO HOME.



WHAT? AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO CLEAN UP?

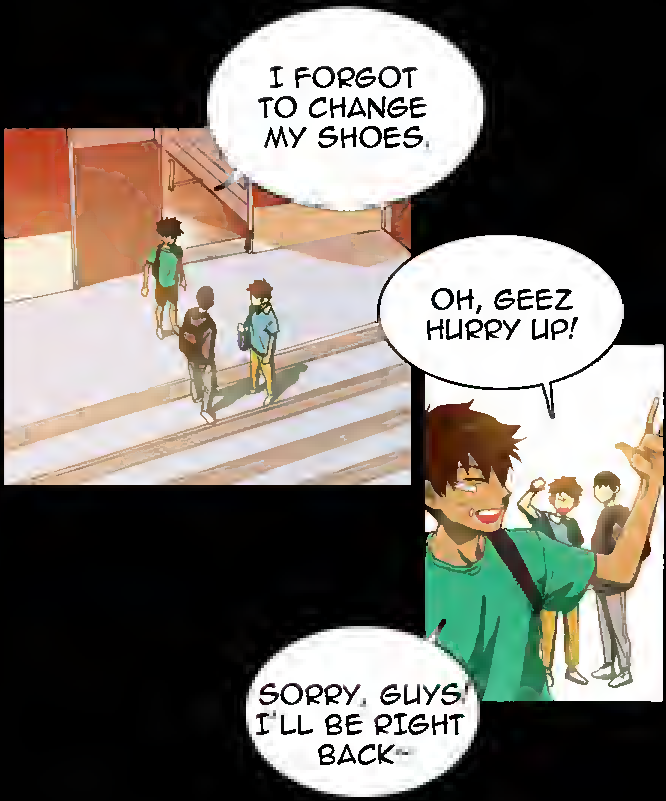
COME ON, YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO CLEAN UP ON YOUR FIRST DAY AT A NEW SCHOOL, WOULD YOU?

THIS NEW SCHOOL IS NOT SO DIFFERENT FROM MY PREVIOUS SCHOOLS.

THERE ARE STILL SOME KIDS WHO LOOK DOWN ON OTHERS,

SOME WHO ARE STRAIGHT-EDGED,

AND SOME WHO ARE SOCIABLE.

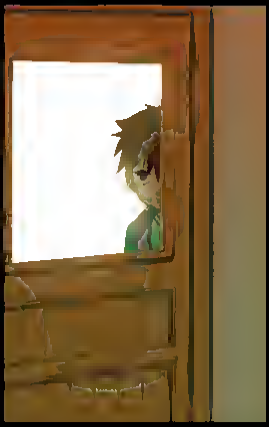

I FORGOT TO CHANGE MY SHOES.
OH, GEEZ HURRY UP!
SORRY, GUYS! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK~

IDIOTS.

THEY ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM THOSE KIDS AT MY PREVIOUS SCHOOLS...

THEY WILL NEVER KNOW WHAT JUST HIT THEM.

BATTLE



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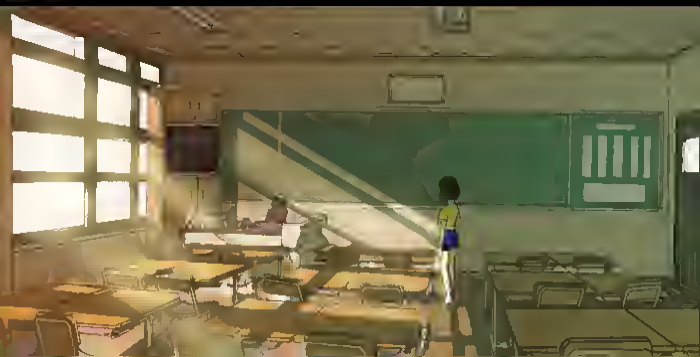
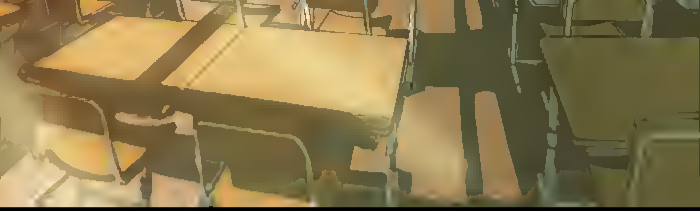
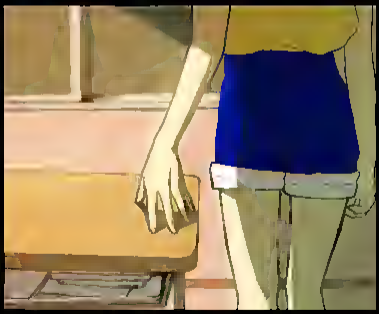
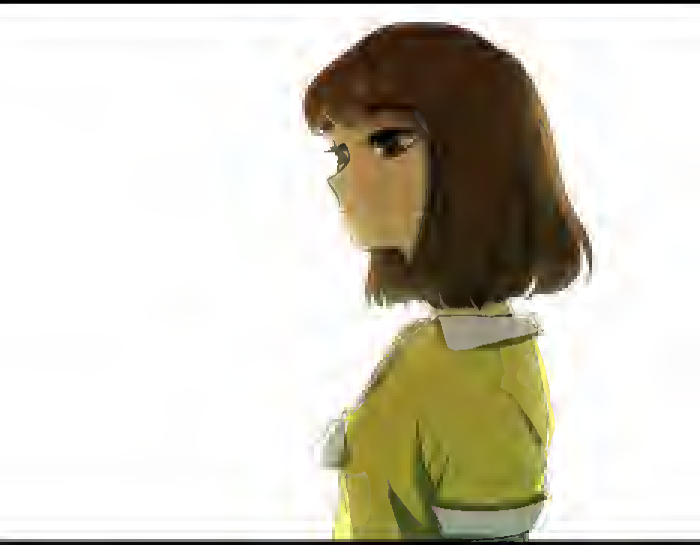


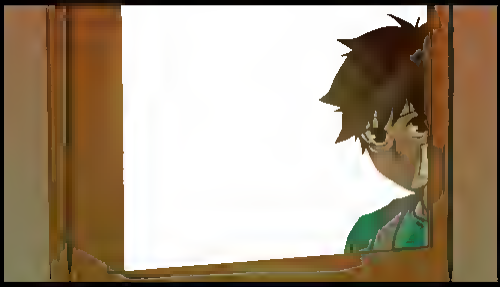


WHY IS SHE HERE ALONE?

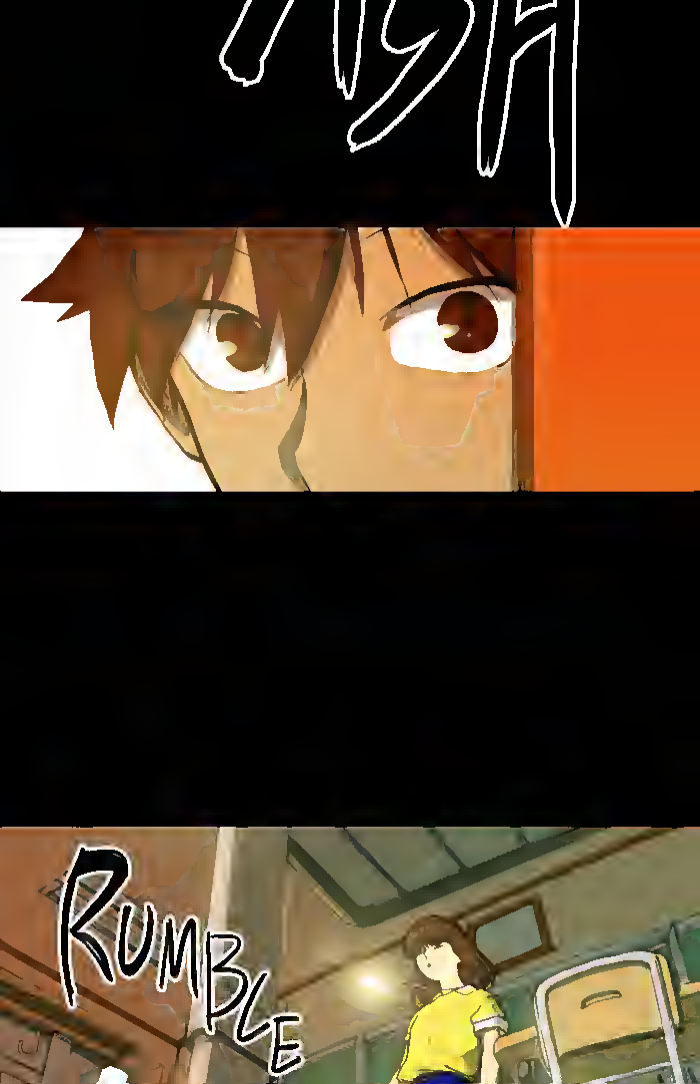




SHE'S REALLY GONNA CLEAN UP BY HERSELF?

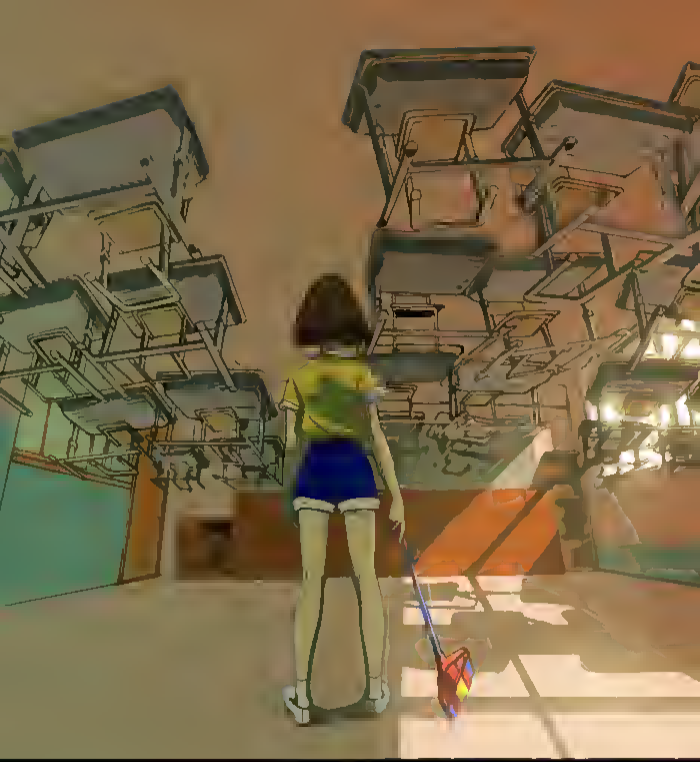


HOW STUPID...


RUMBLE

RUMBLE
BATTLE
SNAP

FLOAT



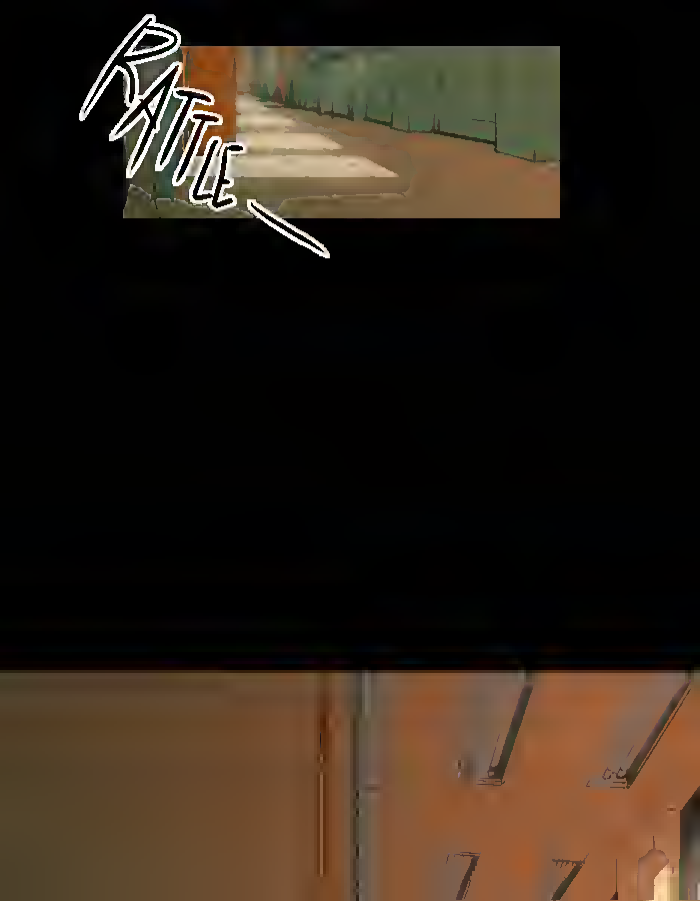
SWEEP

SWEEP

SWEEP...
SWEEP...
THUD...

YAMU

GAZE_


RATTLE

LINE Webtoon

OKAY, SEND THE DOCUMENT AS SOON AS IT'S PREPARED.

THANK YOU. I'LL BE IN TOUCH.
HELLO, THIS IS MR. HAN.
YES. THE DOCUMENT IS PREPARED. I'M EXPECTING HIM TO COME AND PICK IT UP TOMORROW.

OH.
THANKS.

YES,
I UNDERSTAND.

TAP
I'LL FINALLY HAVE SOME BREATHING ROOM IF THIS DEAL GOES THROUGH.
SIR, TAKE IT EASY AND COME BACK IN ONE PIECE.

:E YOU THEN.
TZZK!

찌지직!
찌지지직!

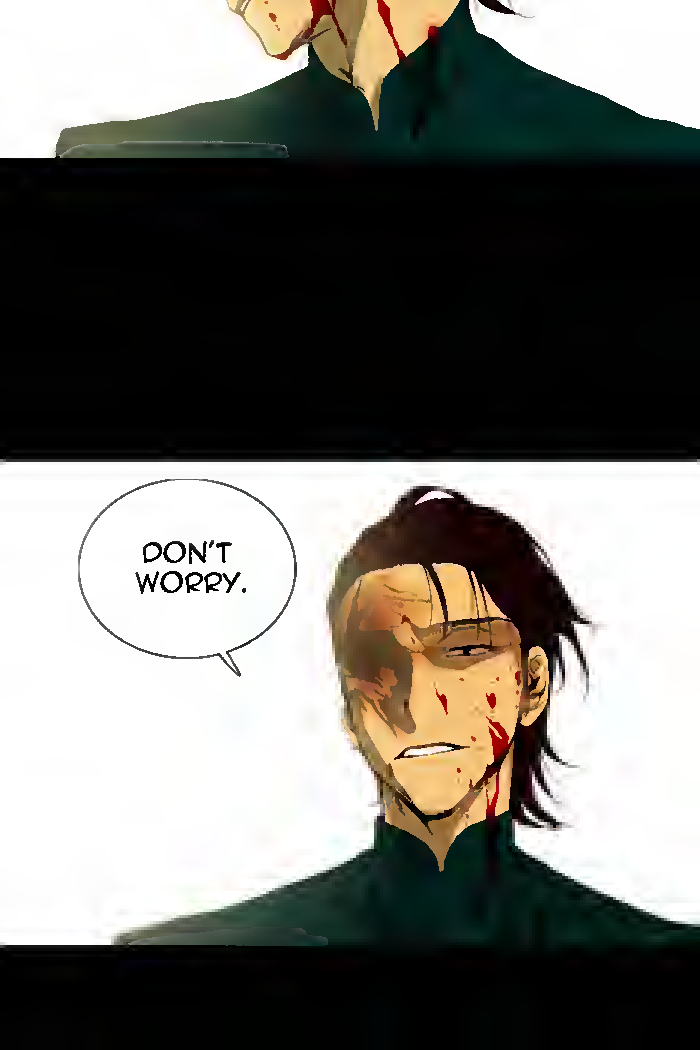
H-HELLO?

MR. HAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
H-HELLO?
COUGH..

GOSH, MY HEAD HURTS...

OH, I'M SORRY. I SHOULD END THIS FOR YOU QUICKLY.

...THIS BODY IS BECOMING USELESS.


DON'T WORRY.

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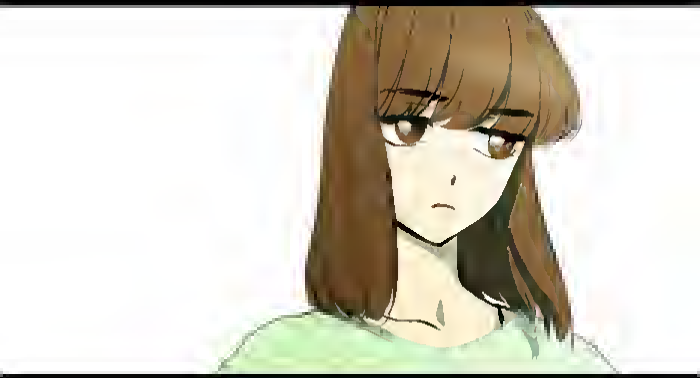
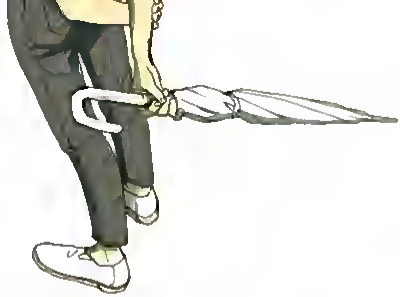


MATH

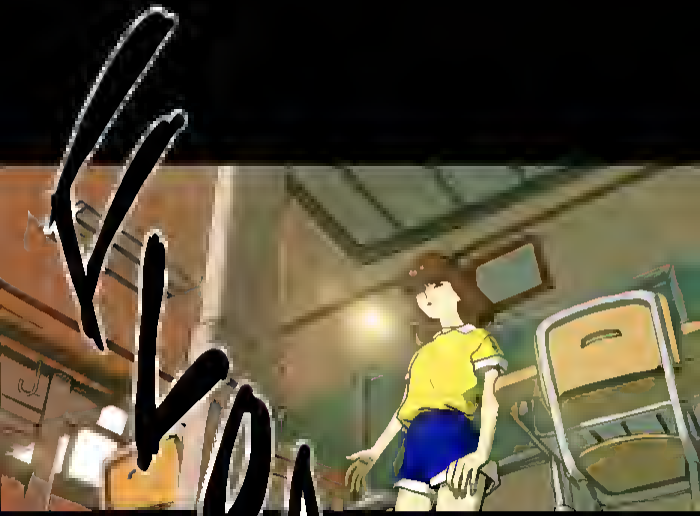
HEY, GAMIN. WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
BE QUIET. I NEED TO FIGURE OUT SOMETHING.

IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE I CAME TO THIS SCHOOL.



THE GIRL SITTING IN FRONT OF ME
IS VERY SUSPICIOUS.

THAT DAY...



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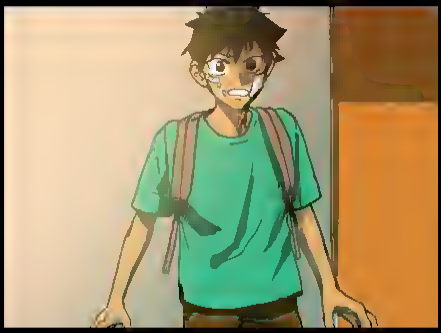

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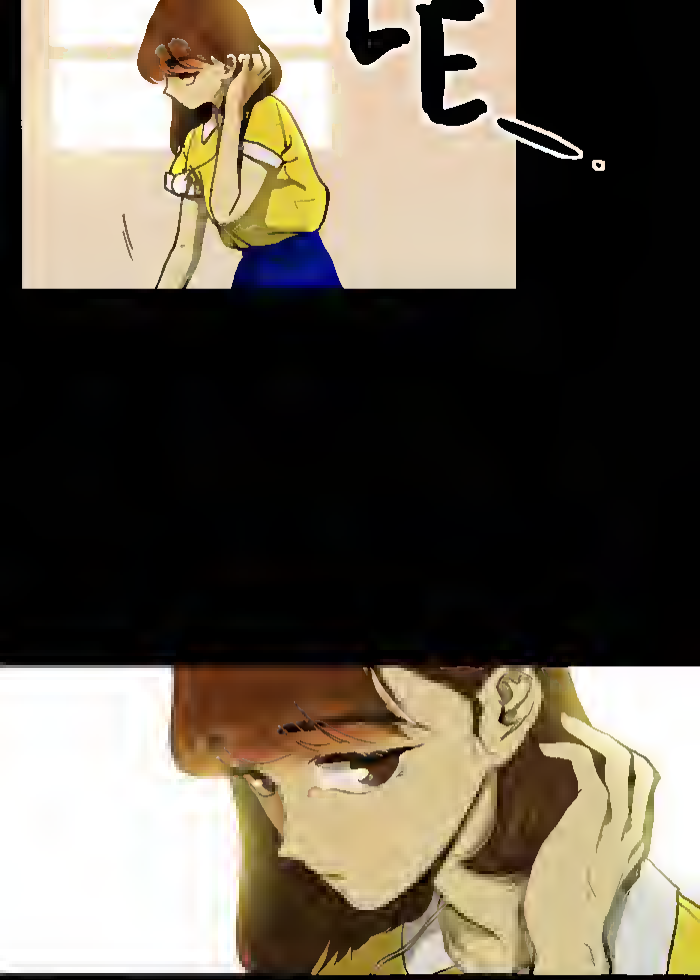


I THOUGHT THEY WERE
ALL ILLUSIONS AT FIRST...

BUT COME TO THINK OF IT LATER ON...
I WANT TO KNOW!!
WAS THAT ALL REAL?

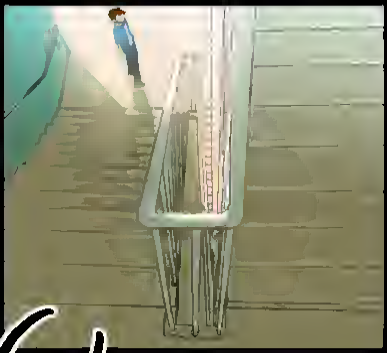
SPRING UP

TEACHER, I NEED TO USE THE RESTROOM

BATTLE
TEACHER! I NEED TO GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
YOU LOOK JUST FINE. WHY DO YOU NEED TO GO THERE?

RATTLE
I'LL BE QUICK~
HEY! GAMIN! COME BACK HERE!!
GAMIN SHIN!!

WHERE DID SHE GO?
SHE DIDN'T HEAD
TO THE RESTROOM.



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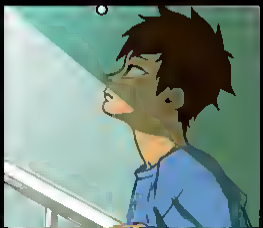
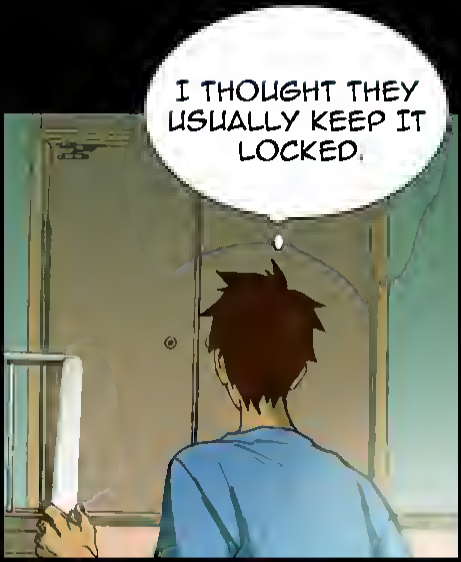
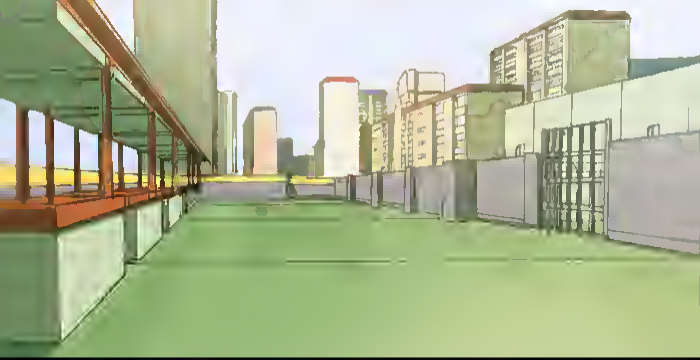
THE ROOFTOP?




I THOUGHT THEY USUALLY KEEP IT LOCKED.

CLANK



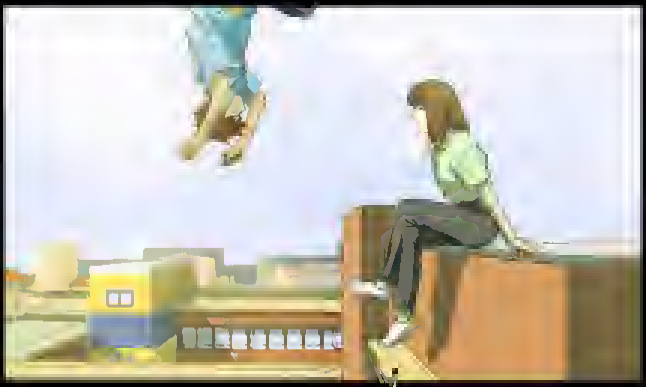
WOW~
THE ROOFTOP DOOR IS UNLOCKED HERE.

I HAD MY DOUBTS.
SWOOSH
AAARGH!??!!

FLOAT

I FELT LIKE SOMEONE WAS FOLLOWING ME THESE DAYS...

ANYWAYS,



WHO ARE YOU
REALLY?

GAMIN SHIN.

LINE Webtoon

ANYWAYS,

WHO ARE YOU REALLY?

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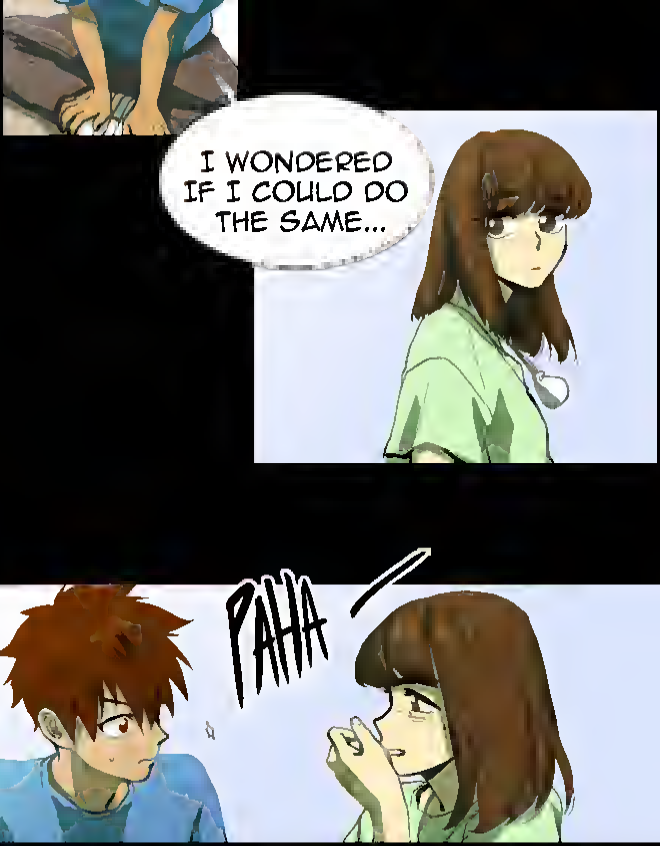
YOU REALLY AREN'T LYING, RIGHT? THEN, WHY FOLLOW ME AROUND?

UMM... WELL...

...BECAUSE... IT LOOKED COOL...

MUMBLE... MUMBLE...

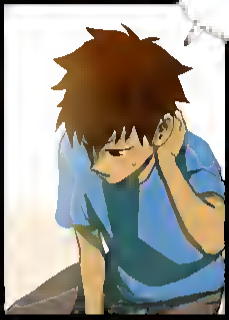

I WONDERED IF I COULD DO THE SAME...
PAHA

PA HA HA
WHAT?!!
I'M SERIOUS!!
PA HA HA HA HA
SWOOSH

HA HA HA HA
GOSH... YOU'RE FUNNY.
I WAS A BIT SENSITIVE LATELY... BUT THANKS TO YOU, I GOT A GOOD LAUGH IN.
HAHA...

I'M KIND OF BEING HUNTED.
SO FAR, SCHOOL SEEMS TO BE THE SAFEST PLACE.

IF I STAY QUIET, IT COULD BE A FUN PLACE, YOU KNOW.
TAP
WELL, YOU'RE THE FIRST KID TO FIND OUT ABOUT ME, THOUGH.



SO...UMM...

WHAT HAPPENS TO ME NOW?

FLIP

HUH? YOU THINK I'M GOING TO BITE YOU OR SOMETHING?

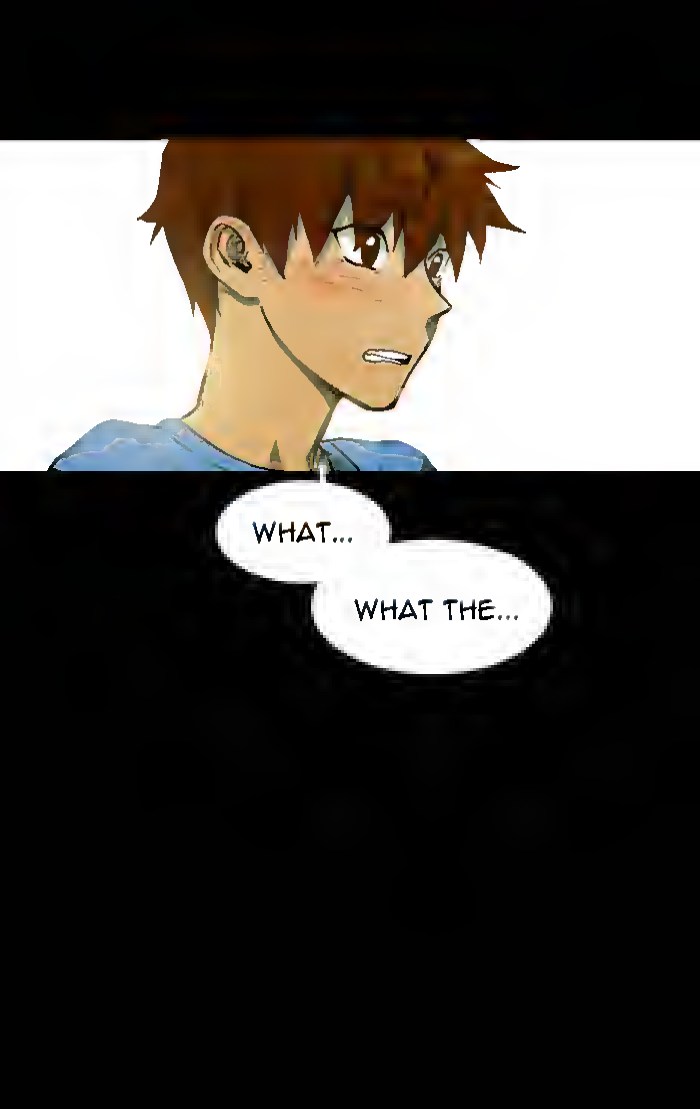
YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE A BIG MOUTH. JUST KEEP IT A SECRET.
LAND.

DING DONG
DING DONG
THERE GOES THE BELL. I'LL GO FIRST.
COME DOWN 5 MINUTES LATER.

HEY, IZZY!
WHAT ARE YOU? A MAGICIAN?

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GUY.
I WOULD RATHER SAY THAT... I'M A "WITCH"?

CLANK..


WHAT...
WHAT THE...

SEOK HAN.
WHAT?

I GATHERED THEM AS YOU ORDERED.

OH, OKAY.

RATTLE
OPEN THE DOOR.

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R
R

R
R
OH...

R
R
R
R

OH!
SHAA..
YOU ALL GOT HERE FASTER THAN I EXPECTED.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE
CLANK

EVEN IF WE DIDN'T WANT TO GET HERE FAST...
WE CAN'T REST BECAUSE OF THE HEADACHE. IT'S GETTING WORSE.

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE YOUR BODIES CAN'T HOLD UP ANYMORE.

YOU'RE ALL PULLING THROUGH IN A DISPOSABLE HUMAN BODY.

EVEN TODAY, IT DIDN'T HOLD UP SO I THOUGHT IT WAS ALL OVER.
...YOU SCORED AGAIN, TY?
YOU CAN'T LOOK THE OTHER WAY WITH YOUR PREY RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU.

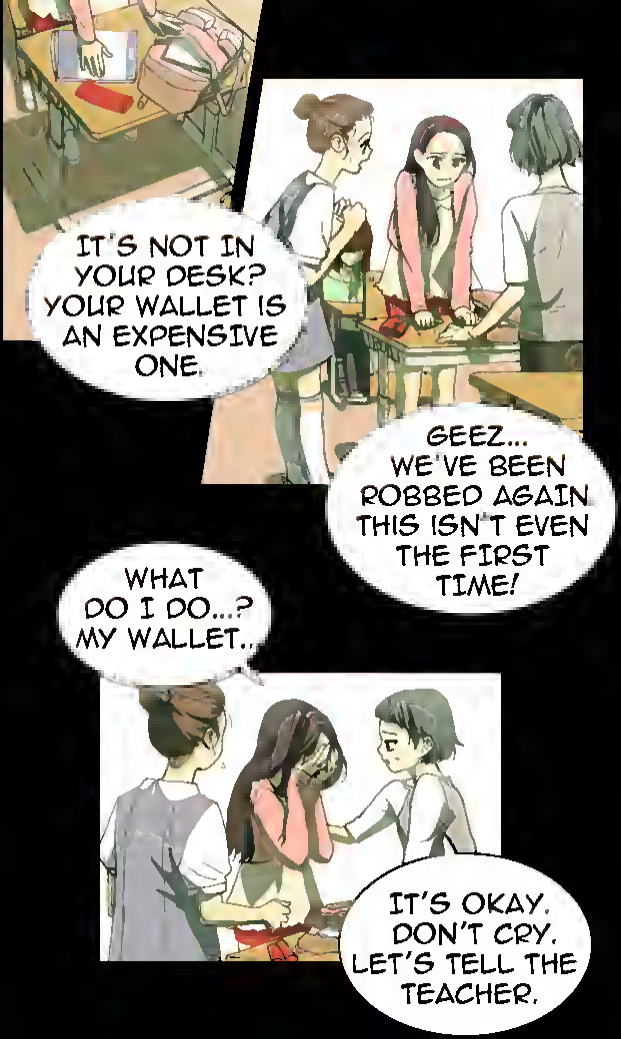
BUT YOU ACT LIKE YOU CAN'T WAIT TO DIE.
BUT STILL, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.
THAT'S RIGHT. WE GOT RID OF MOST OF THE WITCHES, SO...

SNAP

-THE WITCH
WHO MADE
THE CONTRACT.

...IT'S GONE.

MY WALLET...


IT'S NOT IN YOUR DESK? YOUR WALLET IS AN EXPENSIVE ONE.
GEEZ... WE'VE BEEN ROBBED AGAIN. THIS ISN'T EVEN THE FIRST TIME!
WHAT DO I DO...? MY WALLET..
IT'S OKAY. DON'T CRY. LET'S TELL THE TEACHER.

IT WAS MY FAVORITE ONE...
"SIGH" WHO COULD IT BE? THIS PERSON MUST BE A KLEPTOMANIAC.
DUMB KIDS.

-FOR THE FIRST TIME...

THERE WAS SOMETHING I WANTED
BESIDES MONEY.

LINE Webtoon

KATA
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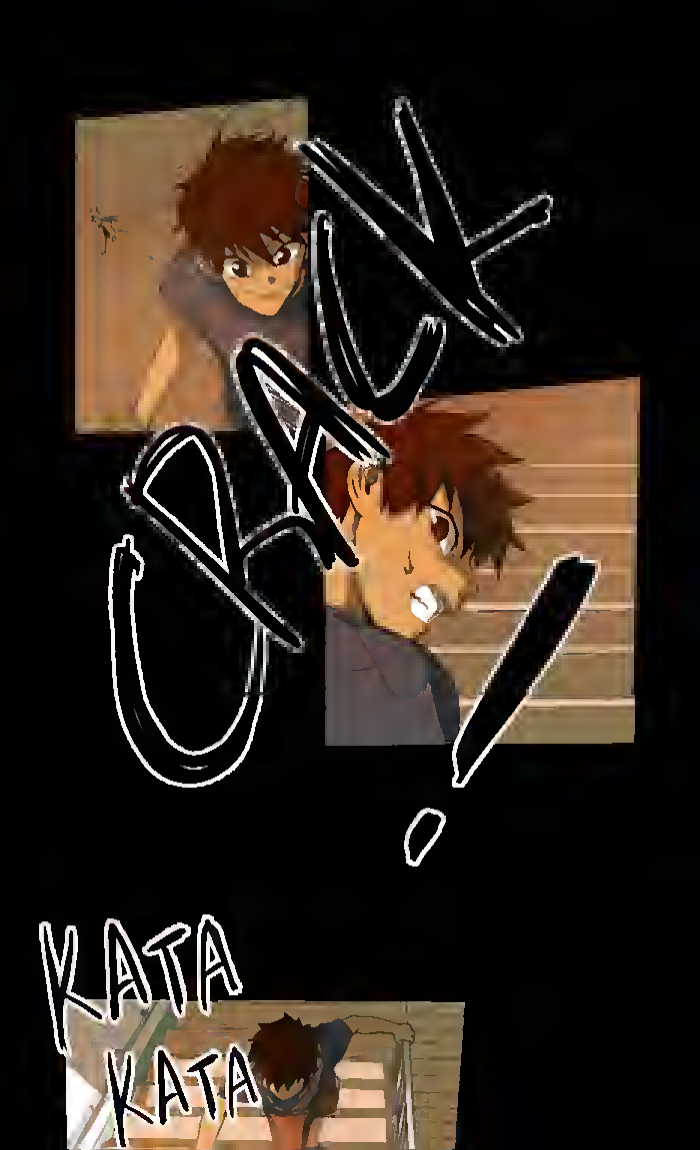
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NO!
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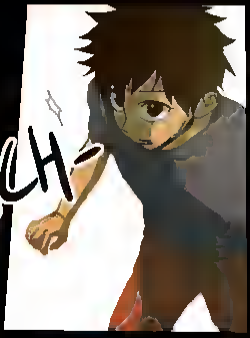

-GOTCHA.

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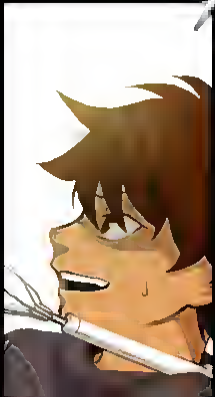
I TOLD YOU...

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU. I DON'T KNOW?



OH REALLY? HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?

CRUMBLE..

HOW CAN I NOT LOSE MY MIND RIGHT NOW?!?!?!?!?!

LIAR.
I SAW YOU LEAVING THE CLASSROOM LAST.
SO WHAT?
I DON'T HAVE TO BE THE FIRST TO LEAVE!!
I REALLY DON'T KNOW!!

MAYBE YOU DON'T REALIZE WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.

SWOOSH

SNAP!

KOK
LET ME ASK YOU AGAIN.

WHERE IS IT?

WHERE'S MY NECKLACE?
ANSWER ME.

PLEASE! PUT ME BACK ON THE GROUND FIRST!!

GRAB

.....

FINE! FINE!! I'LL TELL YOU!! PULL ME UP!!

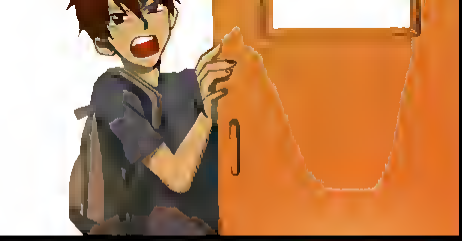
...FINE.

WHERE IS IT?

SNATCH

YOUR HIDING PLACE WAS THE LOCKER? I SHOULD HAVE JUST LOOKED FOR IT IN THE CLASSROOM.
ANYWAYS, I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU TOOK IT, BUT I'LL LET THIS ONE GO. SO DON'T EVER DO THAT AGAIN.

I WON'T. I'M SORRY.
I WON'T DO IT AGAIN... SO...
LET ME BORROW IT JUST THIS ONCE!



TA
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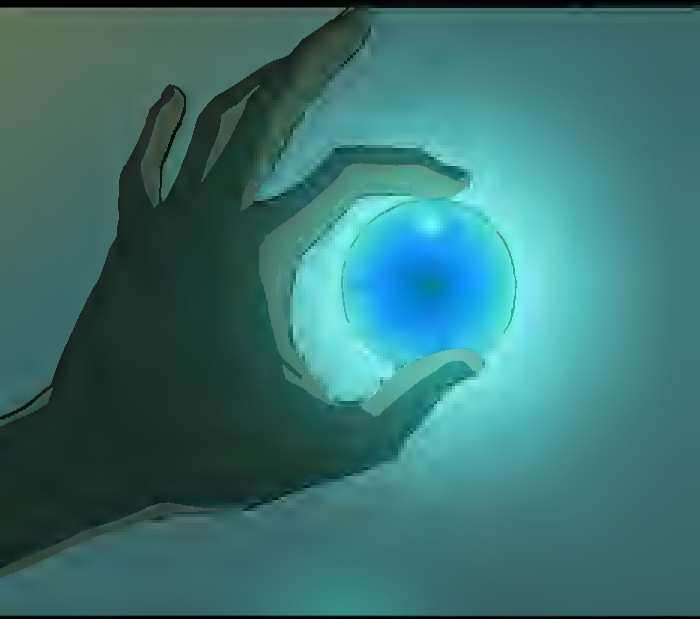
GAMIN SHIN!

HEY..!!
THROB
DAMN... I'VE BEEN AWAY
FROM THE NECKLACE TOO LONG...

THAT JERK...!
HE DOESN'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA ABOUT WHAT THAT IS...

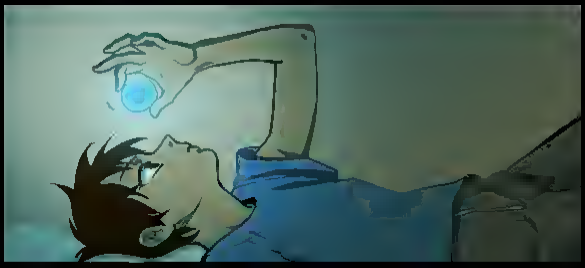
BATTLE



HMM... IT'S PRETTY.

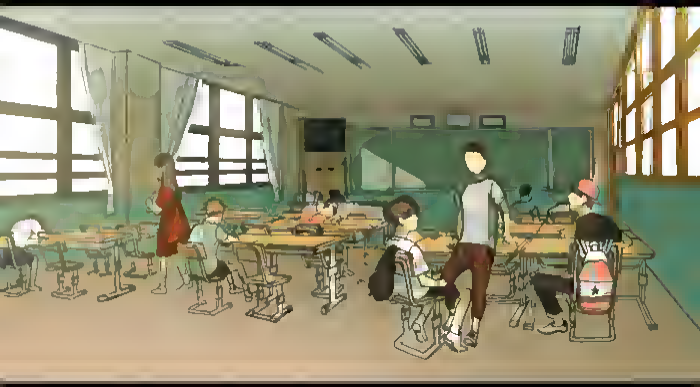
I WONDER HOW IT SHINES SO BRIGHT.

I THOUGHT I'D ALSO GAIN MAGIC POWERS IF I HAD THIS WITH ME, BUT...



I GUESS NOT.

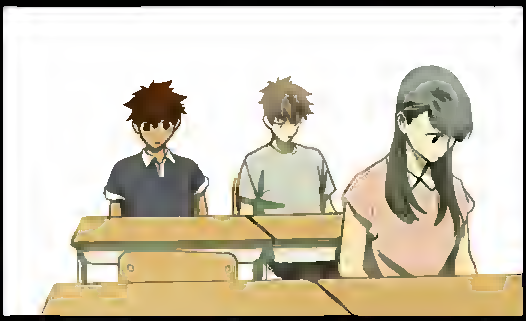
I TOOK THIS FOR NOTHING...



GIANG —

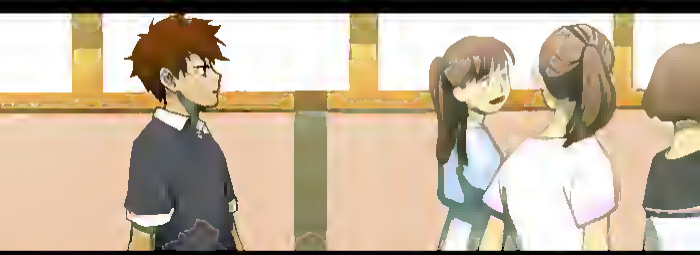
SHE'S...
NOT HERE YET.

HEY.
OH, GOOD MORNING.



-I WAS GONNA GIVE IT BACK TO HER.

HEY, THE TEACHER WANTS US TO COME TO THE MUSIC ROOM FOR A MAKE-UP CLASS NOW-
SHE WAS NEVER LATE FOR CLASS...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?



WELL, IT CAN'T BE...

BECAUSE OF ME, CAN IT...?
PULL

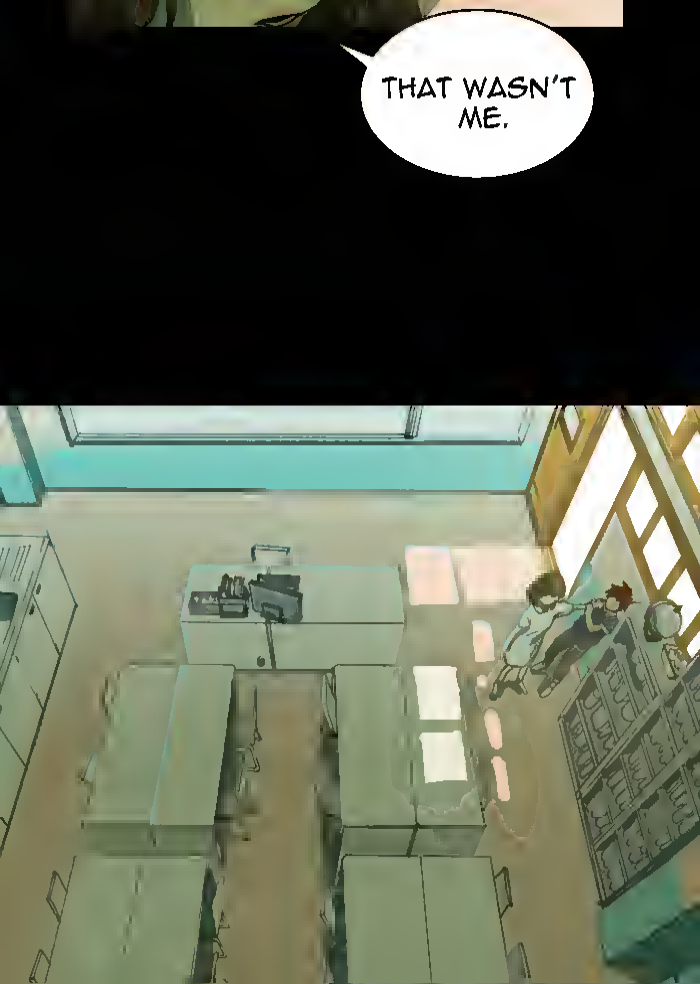
BANG!

HUFF
THERE YOU ARE
SIGH
OH, HI... IZZY.

DID YOU JUST SAY "HI"? WHERE'S MY MARBLE?
HEY. I WAS JUST BORROWING IT.. RELAX...
WHAM!

PATTER...
CRYLY...

W...WAIT!!
I WAS GOING TO GIVE IT BACK TO YOU!!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO ME?!
...NO.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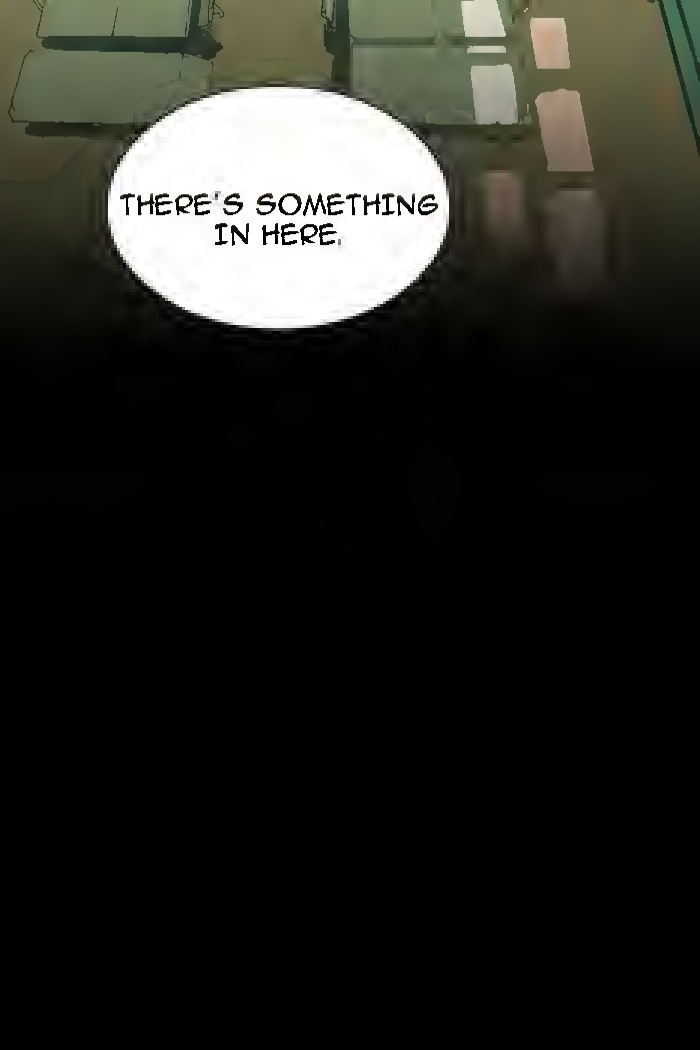
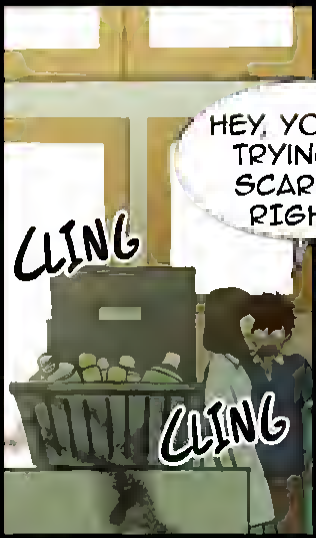

THERE'S SOMETHING IN HERE.

LINE Webtoon

THERE'S SOMETHING IN HERE.
H...HERE?
KRRROH

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THERE'S NOTHING HERE.



LET'S GET OUT OF HERE FIRST.
W...WHAT IS IT?
IZZY, TELL ME!
WHAT'S IN HERE?

BANG!
THE DOOR...

THE MARBLE!!
WHERE IS IT?!
GIVE IT!
KRRRROH
NOW!!!
KRRR
COME ON!!!!
K

RROH

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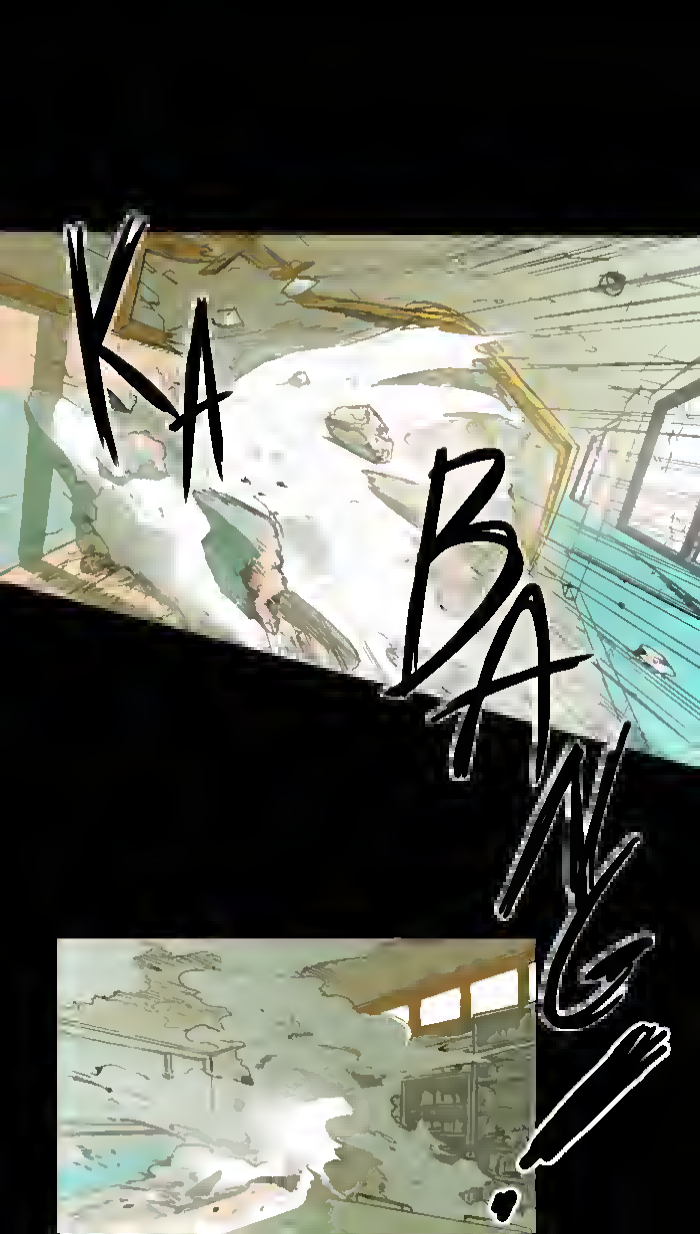
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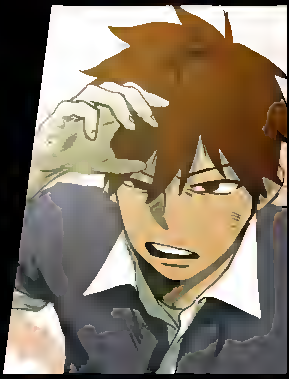


WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON...?

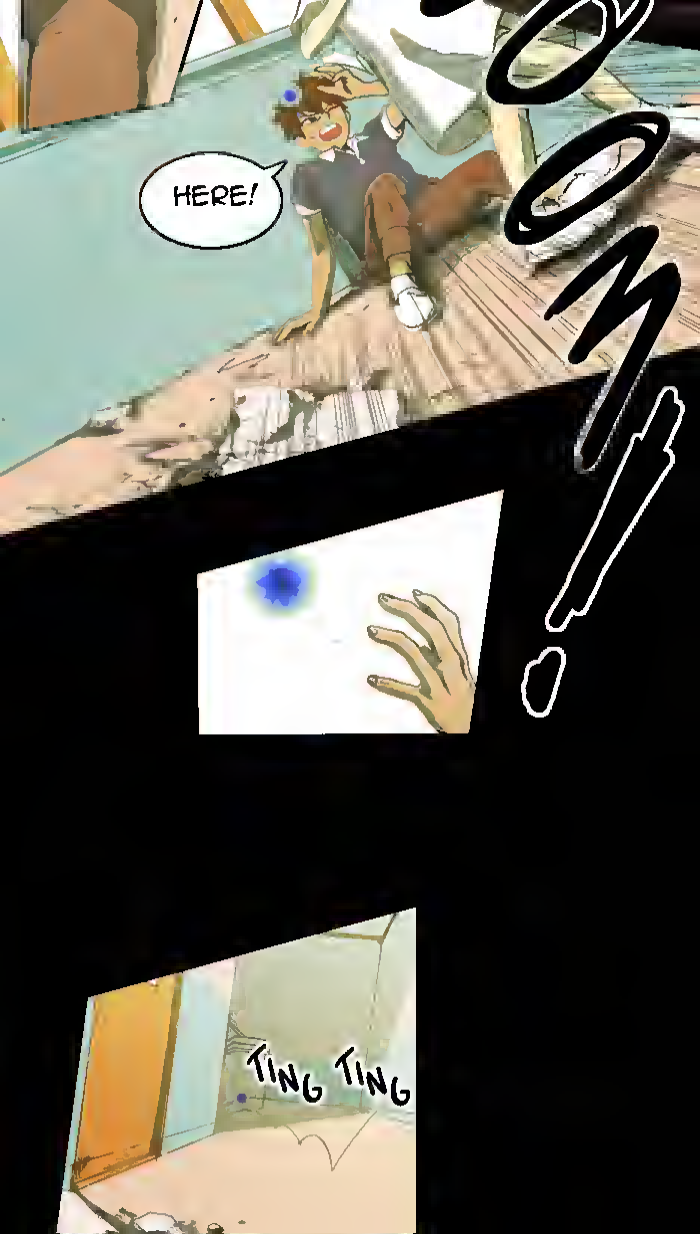
...AN' UMBRELLA?
I KNEW IT. YOU HAVE IT WITH YOU, RIGHT?
THANK GOD IT'S CLOSE TO ME!

FOLD
OR ELSE, I COULDN'T HAVE BLOCKED IT.
WH...WHAT IS THAT?!

SCREECH..
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! GIVE ME THE DAMN MARBLE!
SCREECH..
WE HAVE TO STOP IT BEFORE IT MATERIALIZES ITSELF!

SCREEEEEE
GAMIN SHIN!!!!!
EEEEE
HE

SLEEEEEEEEE
BE


HERE!
BOOM!!
TING TING

CRAP-!!

KRR
KRR

KRRGH!!
STUMBLE
STUMBLE
STUMBLE
STUMBLE
NO..!

ARGH...
KI
KI

KIKI

IZZY!!!!!!!!
FLASH

KA
BAM
YOU'RE...

!!
DEAD NOW...!!
KRRR

KRRR

BEAM

SWOOSH

BUMBLE

WOOSH!!

SHE'S ALIVE...
WHAT...
OUCH..
FLIP
YOU WANTED ME DEAD?

ALLEY-out
IS IT OVER NOW?
IT'S OVER FOR NOW, BUT...
BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED TODAY...

I CAN NO LONGER STAY HERE...
...HUH?

HEY, WAIT! YOU SAID YOU WOULD EXPLAIN WHAT WAS GOING ON!!
SORRY, BUT I CAN'T TRUST YOU ANYMORE.
YOU MADE THINGS WORSE LIKE THIS, YOU KNOW?

IT WAS PRETTY CONVENIENT AND NICE HERE... BUT GOT ME CAUGHT NOW.
SHOOO
HOW STUPID OF ME TO THINK THAT I COULD STILL TRUST A HUMAN BEING...
IT WAS MY FAULT...
O

I HOPE WE NEVER SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.
OOOO
GOOD-BYE.
AH.
HEY! WAIT! YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE LIKE THAT!!

DAMN IT...
IZZY!!!!

DAMN...
YOU CAN'T...

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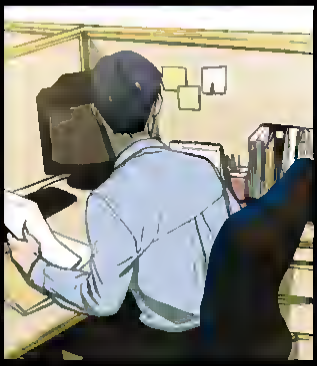


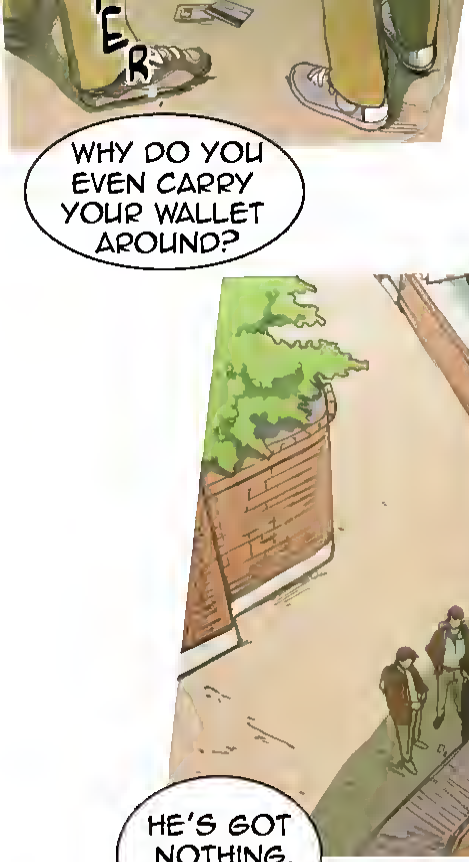
NUMBER THREE..

HAS EXTINGUISHED...

DAMN IT...

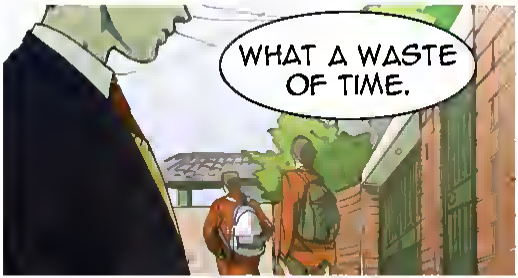
HEY,
IF YOU ASKED FOR DIRECTIONS, YOU SHOULD PAY FOR IT~

NO MONEY? NO ONE WALKS AROUND PENNILESS THESE DAYS.
JUST TAKE OUT WHAT YOU'VE GOT.
SNATCH
GEEZ... YOU REALLY HAVE NO MONEY?
PAT

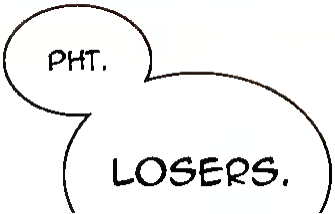

WHY DO YOU EVEN CARRY YOUR WALLET AROUND?
HE'S GOT NOTHING. LET'S GO.

CARRY SOME CASH WITH YOU, OKAY?

THUD
NEWBIE.

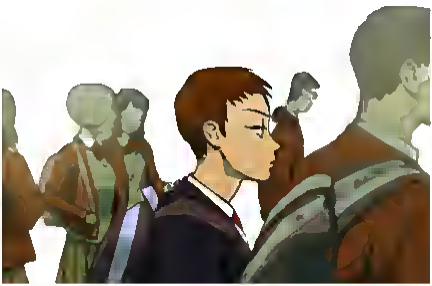

WHAT A WASTE OF TIME.

RIGHT, I DIDN'T TELL HIM THE DIRECTIONS.
WHAT THE...? YOU WERE REALLY GONNA TELL HIM?

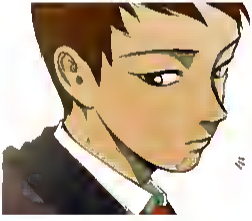

PHT.
LOSERS.

– I HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT.

I STILL TRANSFER FROM
ONE SCHOOL TO ANOTHER.



AND I STILL HAVE A HABIT OF STEALING THINGS.



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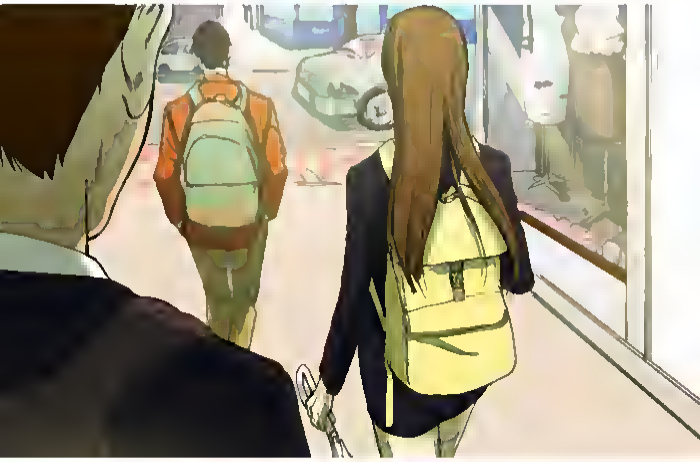
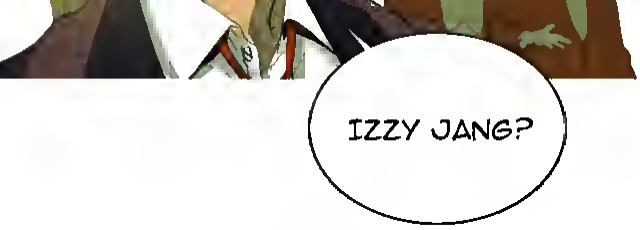


YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED, EITHER.



JUST LIKE WHEN WE FIRST MET...

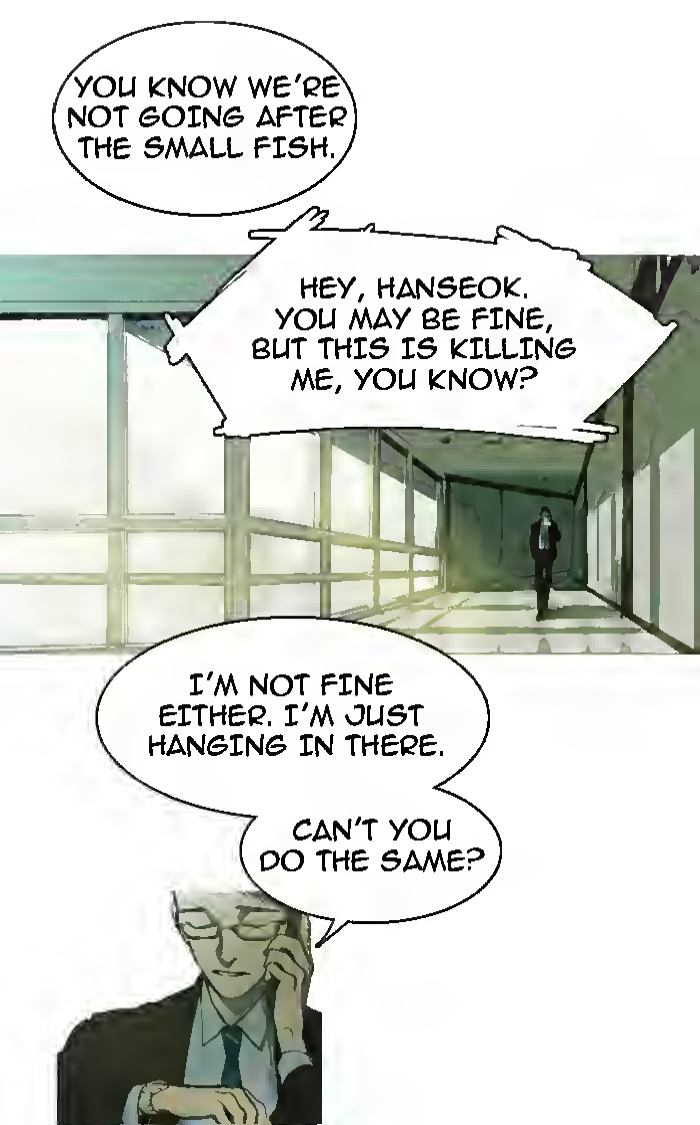
YOU LOOKED AT ME SO INDIFFERENTLY...

LINE Webtoon

THEY WILL SHOW THEMSELVES IF WE LOOK A BIT MORE.

I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU THEN, MR. DAEHO.

PHEW...
I AM DOING
MY BEST TO FIND
THEM, TOO.


YOU KNOW WE'RE NOT GOING AFTER THE SMALL FISH.
HEY, HANSEOK. YOU MAY BE FINE, BUT THIS IS KILLING ME, YOU KNOW?
I'M NOT FINE EITHER. I'M JUST HANGING IN THERE.
CAN'T YOU DO THE SAME?

I NEED TO GO.
I HAVE A MEETING.
WHAT?!
YOU BASTARD!
YOU THINK YOU'RE
ONLY ONE WHO'S
BUSY?!!
YOU SHOULD
AT LEAST PRETEND TO
SEARCH!! I'M THE ONLY
ONE WORKING MY ASS
OFF...!!
BEEP
WE'RE READY
TO START, SIR.

BATTLE_

AH, SORRY I'M LATE. LET'S GET STARTED.

MY GOSH...!

HE HUNG UP ON ME?!!

WHAT A SLEAZY JERK!! I'M WORKING HARD AS HELL!!

WHAT?! LEAVE IT TO ME?!! GO TO HELL YOU B*TCH!!!

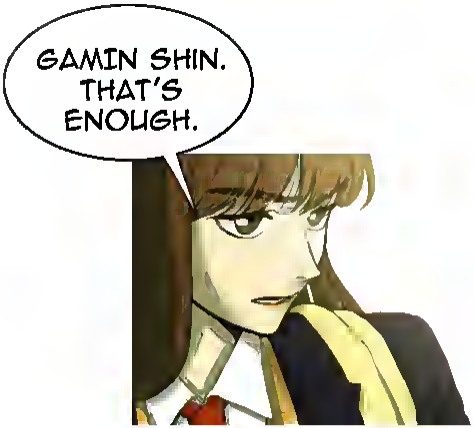
OH MY... HE'S PISSING ME OFF!!
DAMN..
I'M SO SORRY. I'LL BE A GOOD GUY FROM NOW ON...
WHAT?! I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU!
STILL... I'M SORRY.

The Witch Hunt

...WHAT IS IT?

YOU ARE... IZZY JANG, RIGHT?

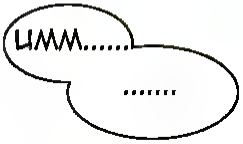
LET GO.
SO YOU CAN RUN AWAY AGAIN?
I ALMOST DIED BECAUSE OF YOU.
SNATCH-


GAMIN SHIN. THAT'S ENOUGH.

IF THERE WERE NO ONE AROUND, YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD.
GRAB-

SO...
YOU MEAN, I'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS THERE ARE PEOPLE AROUND, RIGHT?
FLINCH.
YEAH, YOU MAY BE FINE.
SNAP

YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME?
WELL...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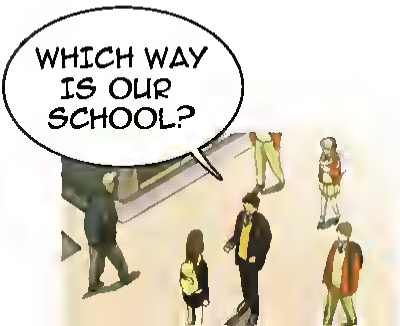
WHICH WAY IS OUR SCHOOL?

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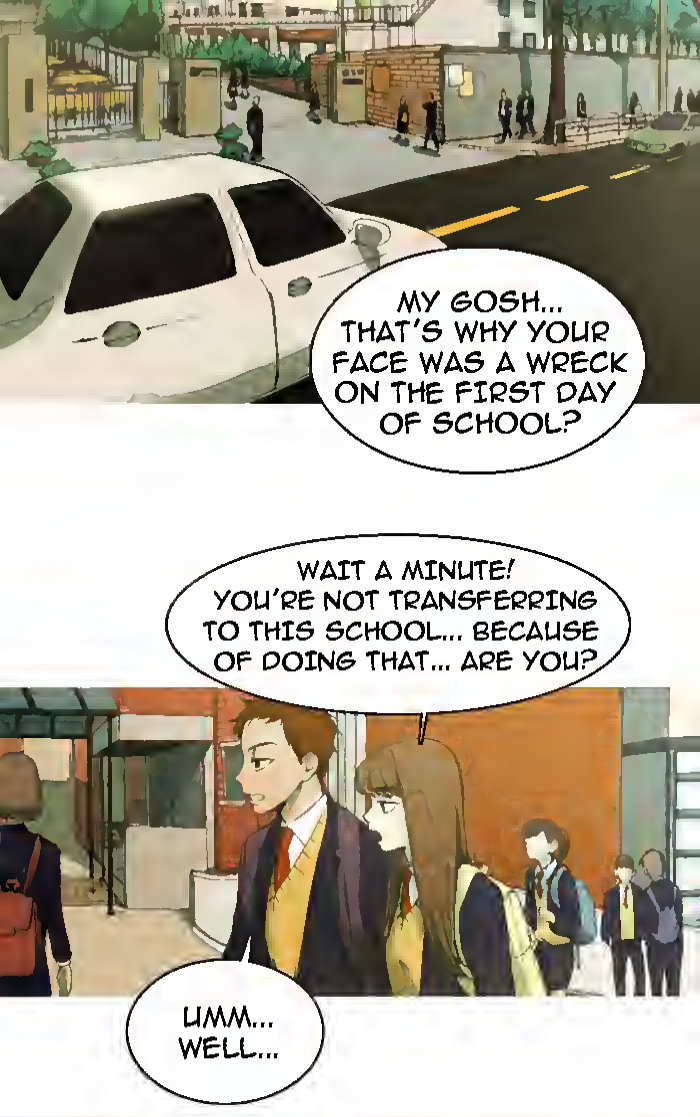
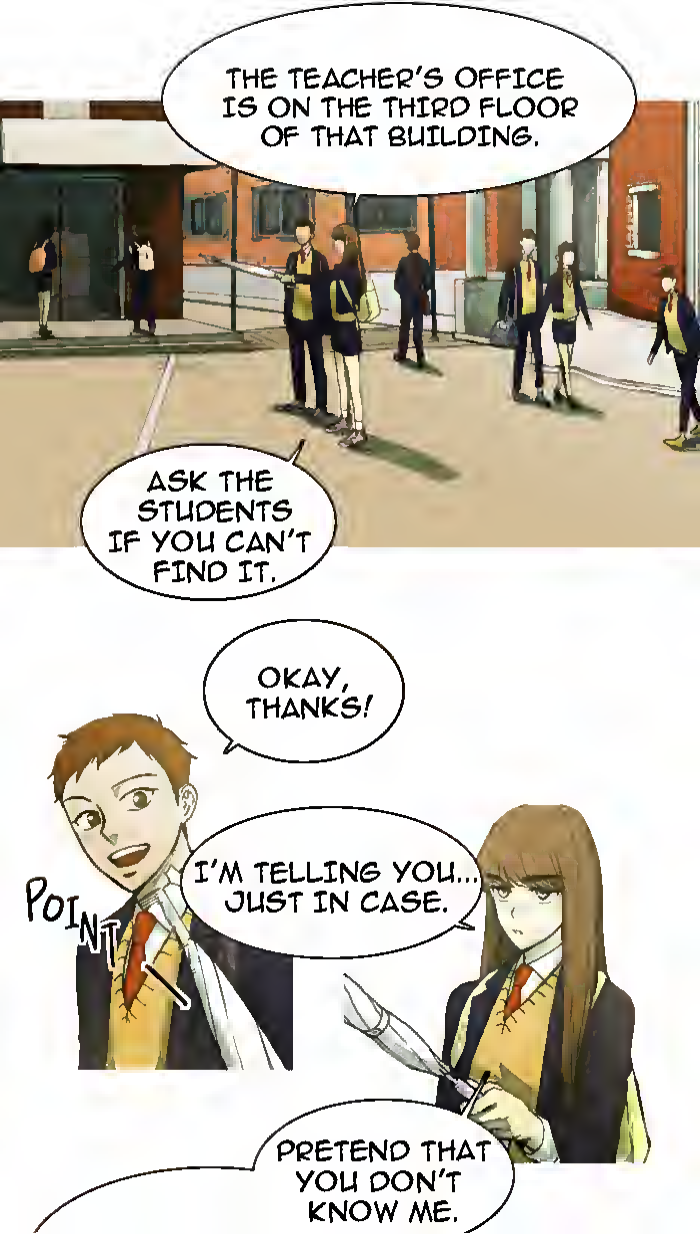
THAT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME DOING IT?
DOING WHAT?

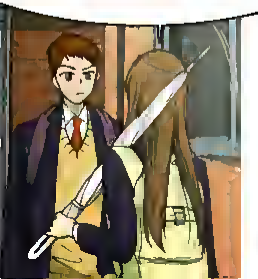

MY GOSH... THAT'S WHY YOUR FACE WAS A WRECK ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?
WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE NOT TRANSFERRING TO THIS SCHOOL... BECAUSE OF DOING THAT... ARE YOU?
UMM... WELL...

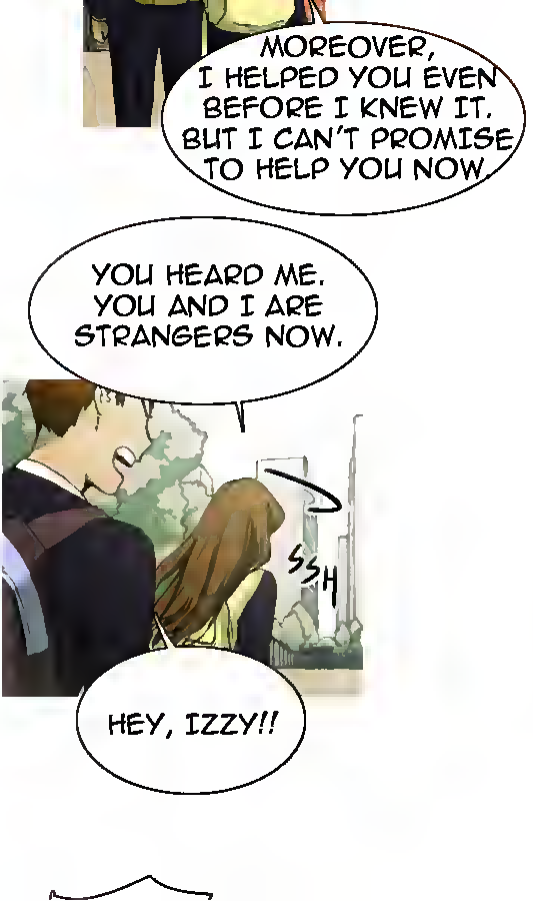

THE TEACHER'S OFFICE IS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THAT BUILDING.
ASK THE STUDENTS IF YOU CAN'T FIND IT.
OKAY, THANKS!
POINT
I'M TELLING YOU... JUST IN CASE.
PRETEND THAT YOU DON'T KNOW ME.

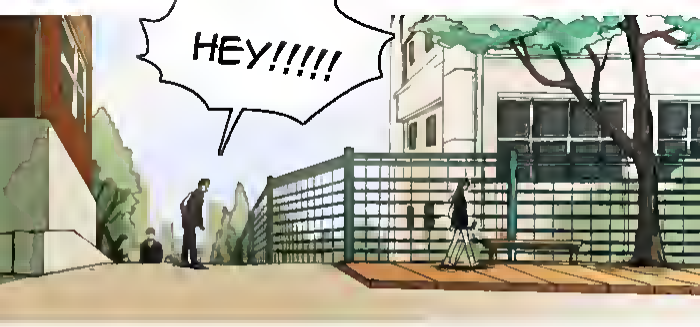
REMEMBER?
YOU ALMOST GOT
US KILLED.

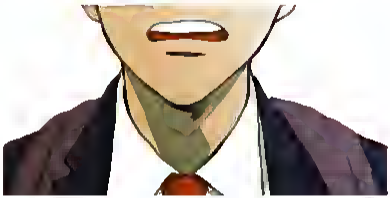
IT'S A RELIEF IF
YOU DIDN'T SEE ANY
BAD SPIRITS AFTER
THAT DAY...

BUT I CAN'T
GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY
IF YOU ARE AROUND ME.




MOREOVER, I HELPED YOU EVEN BEFORE I KNEW IT. BUT I CAN'T PROMISE TO HELP YOU NOW.
YOU HEARD ME. YOU AND I ARE STRANGERS NOW.
SSH
HEY, IZZY!!





HUH,

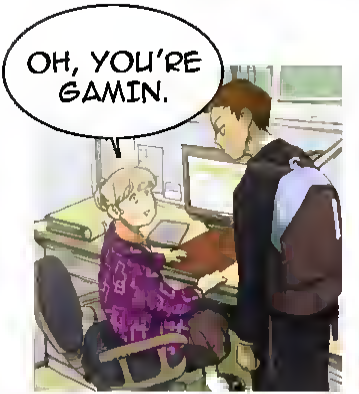
WHAT? STRANGERS?

WHO SAYS I WANNA SHOW THE WORLD THAT I KNOW YOU?!?! HUH?!!

THE SAME GOES TO YOU!!

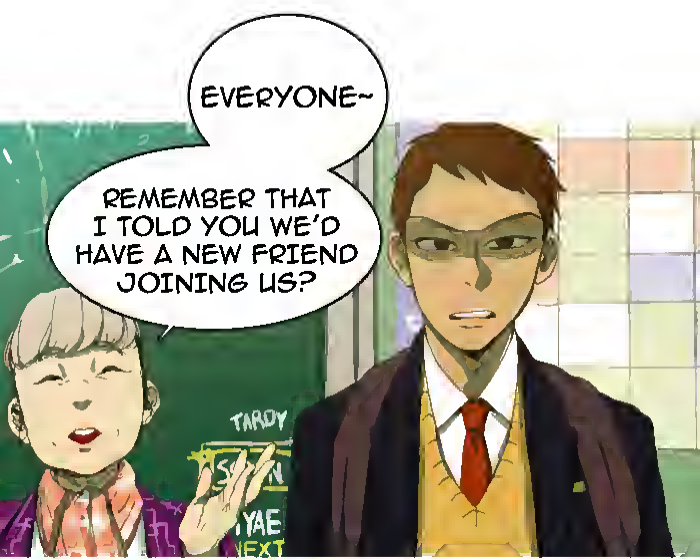
THAT'S ALL SHE HAS TO SAY ON THE FIRST DAY TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN AFTER ALL THIS TIME!

WHAT A NARROW-MINDED GIRL!! I ONLY BORROWED THAT THING FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS!

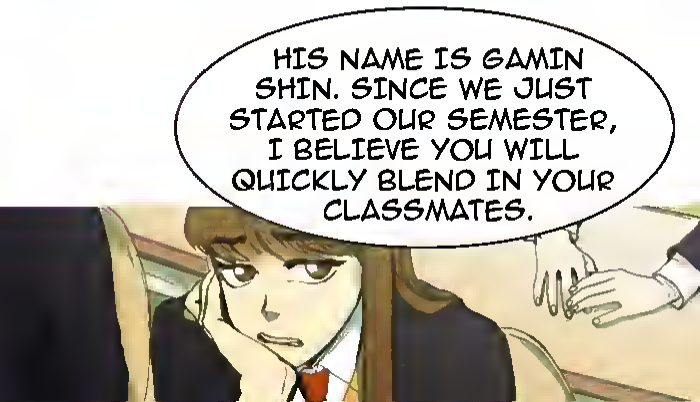


I WILL NEVER TALK TO YOU.

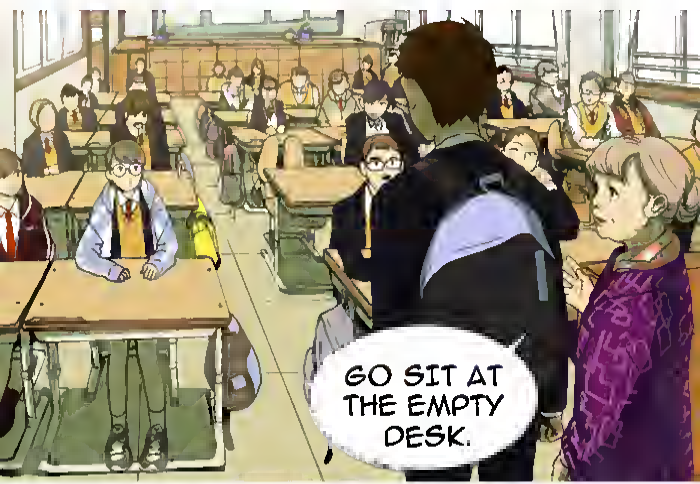
THIS IS A BIG SCHOOL, ANYWAYS.



SO, HOW AM I GONNA...



PRETEND AS IF I DON'T KNOW YOU...?



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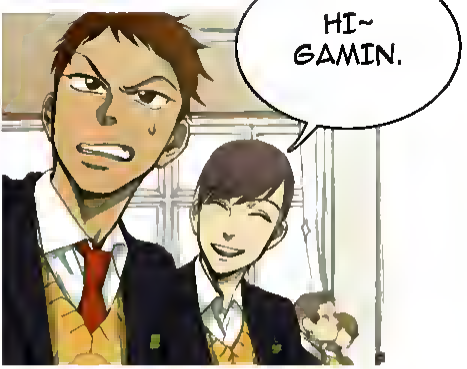

HI~
GAMIN.

OH... HI.
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT? YOU KNOW HER?
WHAT?! HOW WOULD I KNOW HER? DIZZY? IZZY? WHATEVER HER NAME IS!

RAGE
SO, YOU KNOW HER, HUH?
WHAT A SURPRISE! SHE NEVER TALKS TO ANYONE EXCEPT THE TEACHERS.

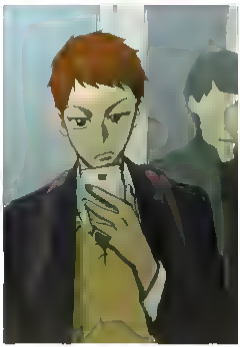
HMM...

-AS HE SAID,

I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE TALKING TO IZZY AT SCHOOL.

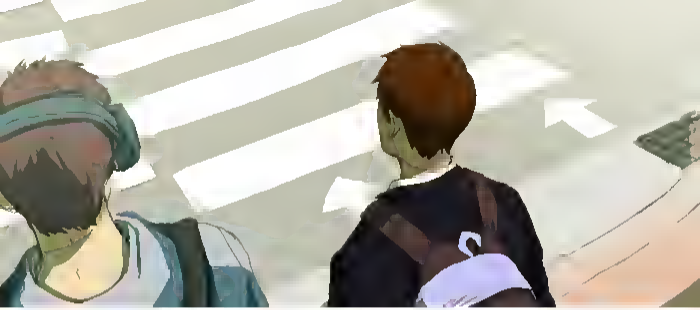
IS SHE A LONER AT SCHOOL, AGAIN?

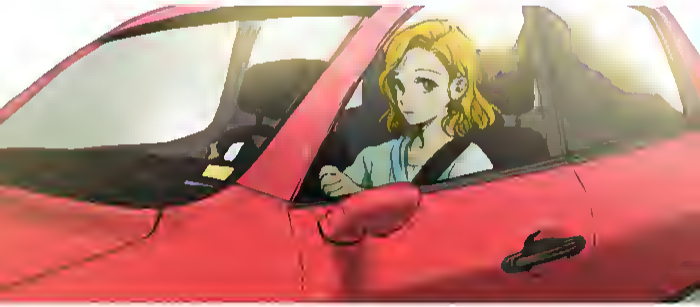
I DON'T UNDERSTAND
WHY SHE GOES TO SCHOOL.

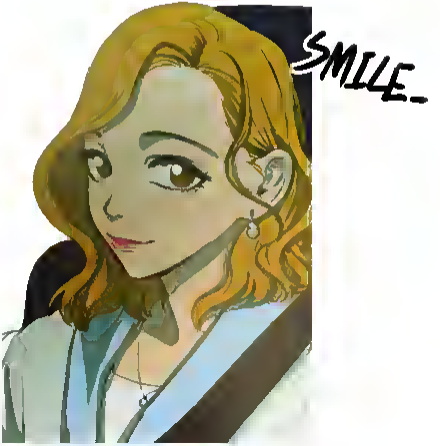


– BUT WILL THAT BLACK SPIRIT THING APPEAR AGAIN...?

NO WAY.
IZZY GOT RID OF IT THAT DAY.
SHE'S JUST TRYING TO SCARE ME.



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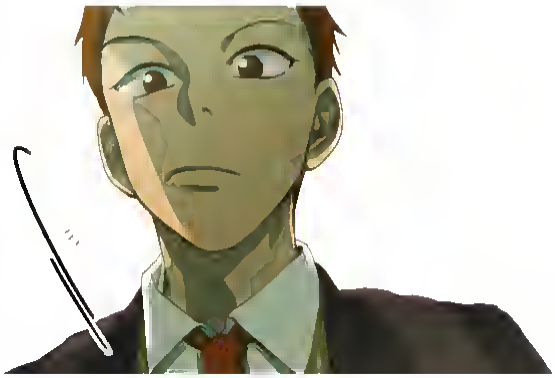
FLINCH_



WHAT WAS THAT...?

SRRRR

-HUH?

AH
YOU CAN SEE ME?

BAN

THUM

AHHH!!!
P
GOSH... THE CAR JUST FLOATED INTO THE AIR ALL OF A SUDDEN.

DO WE HAVE TO CALL 911?
I WAS RIGHT.
BUT... NOTHING WAS BLOCKING THE CAR...
YOU CAN SEE ME.

SOMEBODY...!
CALL
BUT YOU'RE NOT EVEN A WITCH.
FLINCH-
HELLO? THERE'S BEEN AN ACCIDENT. IT'S NEAR XX STATION, HEADING EAST...

YES. THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT, JUST NOW.
SWISH
THE CAR SUDDENLY EXPLODED AND THEN IT FLEW UP IN THE AIR...
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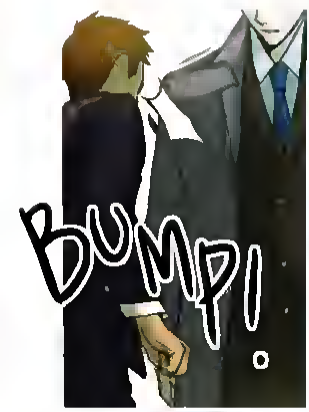
BUMP!

EXCUSE ME...!

-HAVE I SEEN HIM BEFORE...?

IT TOOK LONGER THAN I THOUGHT... I'M GONNA BE LATE.

NO. 2...

I MADE IT CLEAR TO "HUNT" QUIETLY...

SSSH

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WELL... NO. 2 IS
THE HARDEST TO CONTROL.

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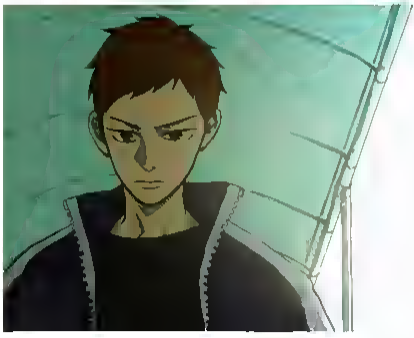
SS.

SH...

LINE Webtoon

-HEY,
IZZY JANG.



I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.
I TOLD YOU NOT TO TALK TO ME.
.....

I SAW IT.
THE... BLACK SMOKE.
FLINCH.
YOU SAW THE BLACK SOUL?
SPRING

...IT LOOKED STRAIGHT INTO MY EYES AND TALKED TO ME.

IT ASKED ME WHY I CAN SEE IT WHEN I'M NOT EVEN A WITCH...!

YOU SAID I'LL GET IN DANGER IF I TALK TO YOU, RIGHT?
CLENCH
THEN, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?

The Witch Hunt

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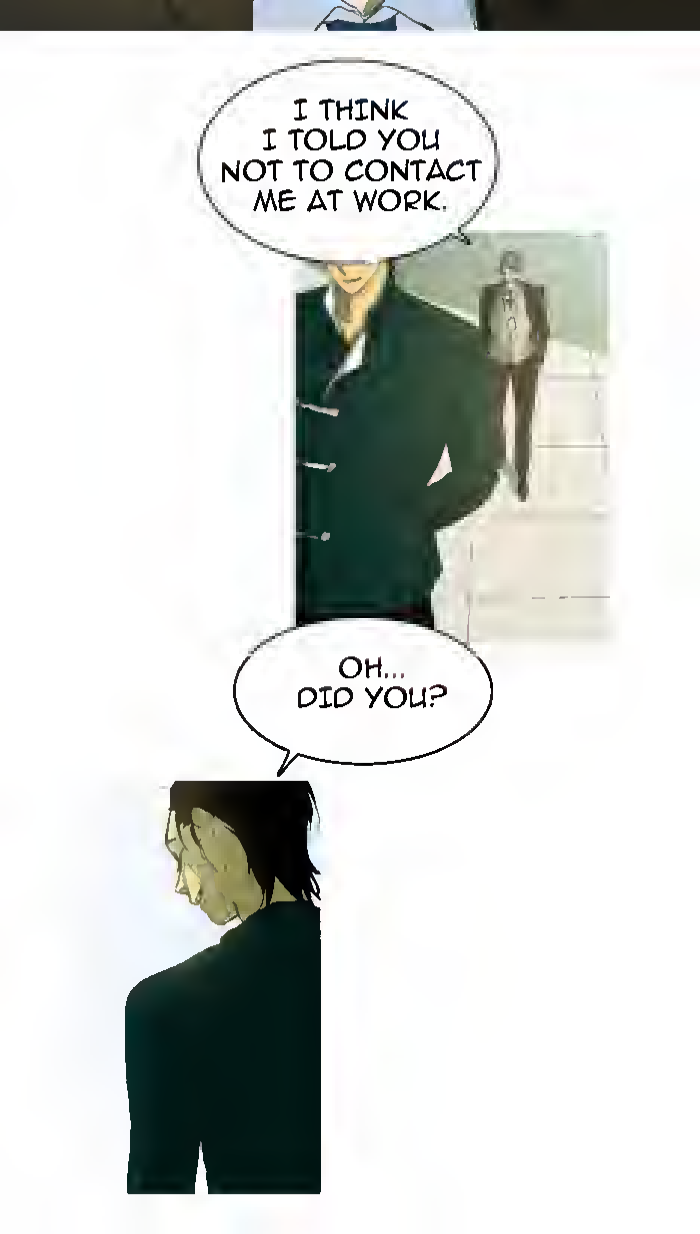
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HANSEOK.


I THINK I TOLD YOU NOT TO CONTACT ME AT WORK.
OH... DID YOU?

I'M SORRY.
I DON'T REMEMBER THINGS SO WELL THESE DAYS.
SIGH...
YOU ARE THE MOST SENTIMENTAL ONE AMONG US, TY.
PAHAHA'
LIKEWISE. IT'S FUNNY TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU...

SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
TAP
...ABOUT WHAT?

-WHAT IF YOU FIND HER, AGAIN...

BUT SHE WON'T COME BACK...

AND EVENTUALLY...

IF WE HAVE TO KILL HER...

WHAT WILL YOU
DO THEN?

I'M NOT
THE ONLY WITCH.
THEY'RE HIDING
QUITE CLOSER
THAN YOU THINK.

JUST LIKE THE LADY WHO WAS DRIVING THE CAR AS YOU SAID.
BUT OUR POWERS ARE DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.
SOME WITCHES ARE VERY STRONG... AND SOME OTHERS CAN BE JUST SMART.

AND THE BLACK SOUL YOU SAW YESTERDAY WAS PROBABLY A "SUMMONED SOUL".

NORMALLY, HUMANS CAN'T SEE THEM...

BUT IF YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS ABLE TO SEE IT... IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THIS
SSH
THAT'S...!

YOU'VE HAD THIS FOR ONE WHOLE DAY FOUR YEARS AGO, DIDN'T YOU?
SSH..
I THINK THAT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOU BEING ABLE TO SEE IT.
MY GOSH...

THEN, WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO ME NOW?!
RATTLE

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
YOU'RE DEAD IF YOU GET CAUGHT.
YOU SAW IT YOURSELF YESTERDAY!
SLICE-
DOOMED

THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL WHEN TOUCHING OTHER PEOPLE'S BELONGINGS.

-WAIT.

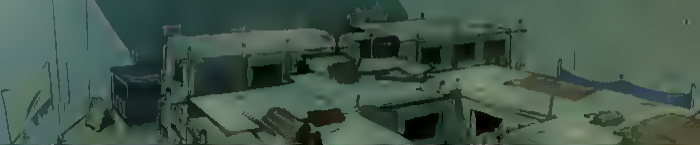
YOU TALKED A LOT BUT LEFT OUT THE IMPORTANT PART.

WHY IS IT KILLING AND CHASING AFTER YOU WITCHES?

THAT'S BECAUSE...
THE "DEMON" ORDERS IT TO DO SO.
WHAT? A DEMON?

SUMMONED SOULS HAVE WILLS BUT THEY DON'T MOVE ON THEIR OWN. THEY ONLY TAKE ORDERS FROM THEIR BOSS.
DEMONS NEED POWER SO THEY TRY TO TAKE POWER FROM WITCHES.
ENOUGH EXPLANATION? YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW ALL THE DETAILS.
THE IMPORTANT THINGS IS... THEY WILL KEEP HUNTING AND KILLING US, AND-

YOU MAY ALSO BE IN DANGER, AS WELL.



GROWL...

WHAT A TENACIOUS JERK...

BUT...

I CAN FINISH THIS QUICKLY.

KRAHH!!
LEAP

SWOOSH

SWOOSH

TAP

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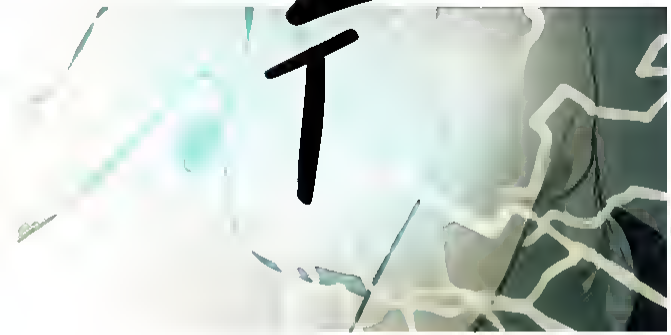
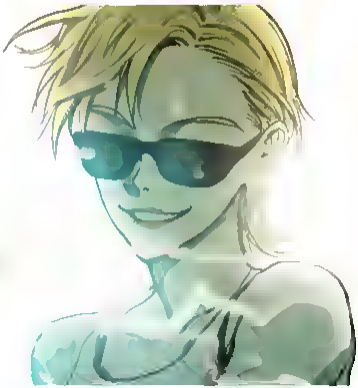


PZZZZT

FLASH

PZZZZT

KRROH!



BANG

BANG
BANG
BANG

BANG
PSSSH..

KRROHH..

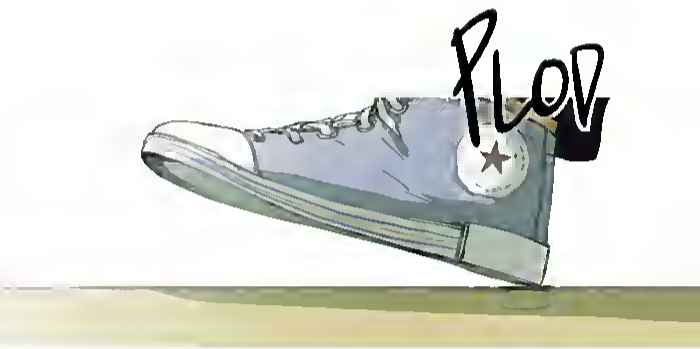
CRUSH

LET'S SEE...

WHO WINS
IN THE END.

LINE Webtoon

PLOP



PLOP

CREAK

WHAT'S UP, GAMIN!
TAP.
OH, HEY.

...SIGH...

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I MADE A PROMISE WITH IZZY.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER.

WORK TOGETHER~?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE AVOIDING ME... AND WHAT HELP CAN I BE?

SURE YOU CAN.
SSH!

FLASH
YOU CAN SEE THEM.

THE DEMONS ONLY ATTACK WOMEN.
BECAUSE WITCHES ARE FEMALE.
WE CAN'T RUN AWAY FOREVER.

SO,
I WANT YOU TO
BE THE "BAIT".
BAIT?!!

WHAT THE... YOU THINK MY LIFE IS...
OOF!!
FLOAT

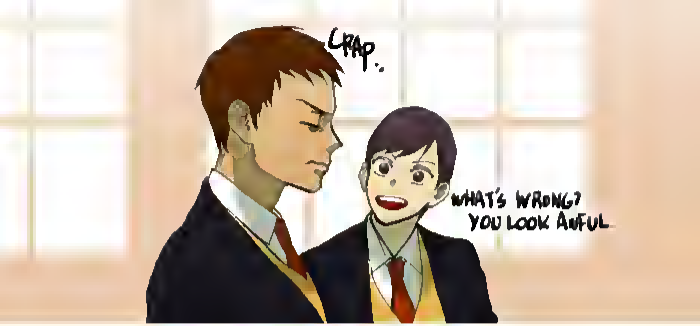
YOU COULD SAY "NO".
BUT THAT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD FOR YOU.

IF YOU REJECT, YOU WILL HAVE TO PROTECT YOURSELF ON YOUR OWN...

YOU THINK I'LL BE THERE TO HELP YOU LIKE THE LAST TIME?

AND IF YOU GET IN MY WAY, I WILL KILL YOU.

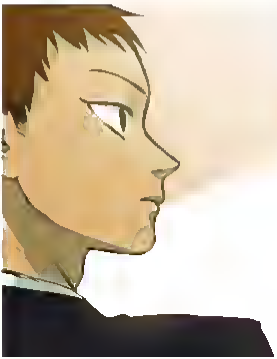
HA HA...
WHAT'S IT GONNA BE?



I LIVED A REGRET-FREE LIFE SO FAR...

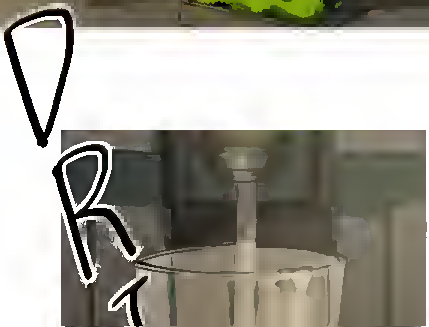
PLOD
PLOD
BUT NOW... LOOK AT ME...
PLOD
RATTLE!

WHAT NOW...?



GOOD MORNING.

...HUH?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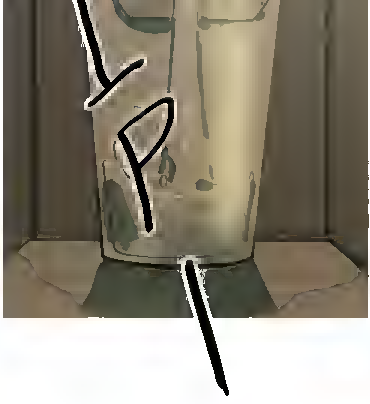
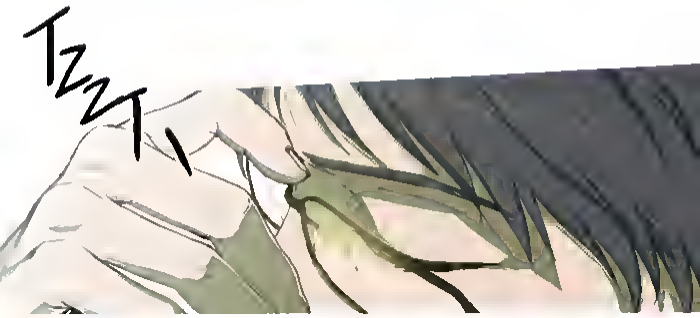

TIP

THUD、

FLOP、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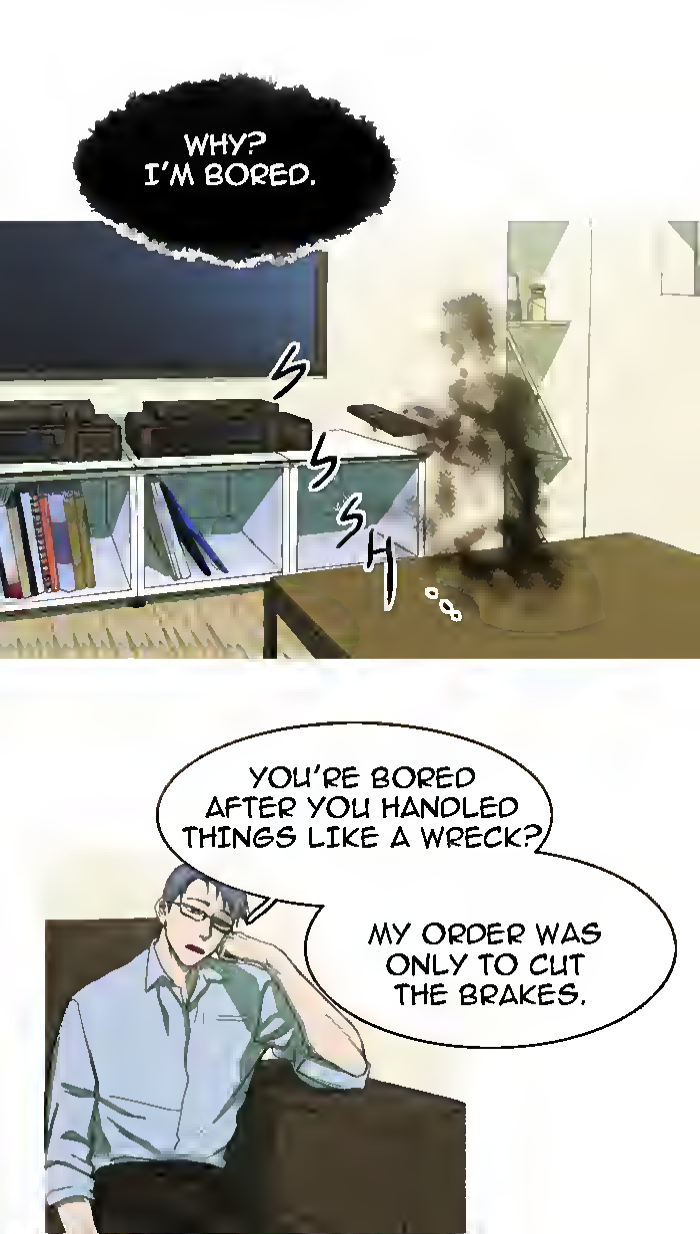
CLATTER-

SSSH..

...DON'T FOOL AROUND.
NUMBER 2.


WHY?
I'M BORED.
SSSH
YOU'RE BORED AFTER YOU HANDLED THINGS LIKE A WRECK?
MY ORDER WAS ONLY TO CUT THE BRAKES.

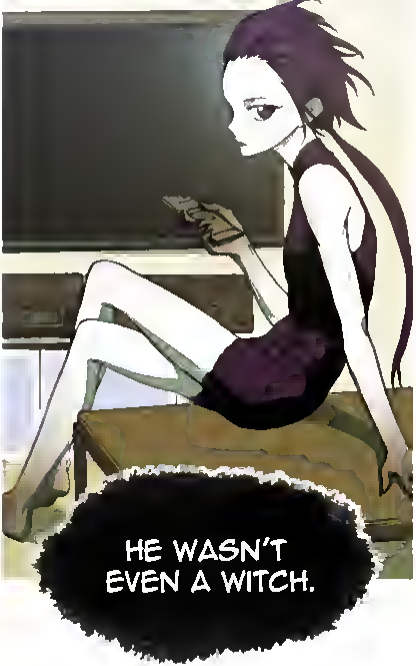
YOU SHOWED ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHAT YOU WERE REALLY UP TO.

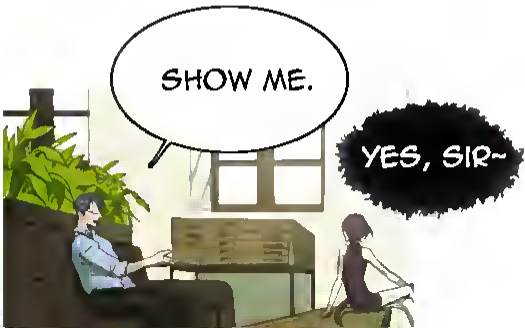
I WAS JUST TRYING TO TEST IT OUT-

SNAP

...TEST IT OUT?

I WAS GOING TO CATCH THE WITCH QUIETLY,
BUT A BOY LOOKED AT ME RIGHT IN THE EYE.
SSH
SSSH


HE WASN'T
EVEN A WITCH.


SHOW ME.
YES, SIR~

SSSSH

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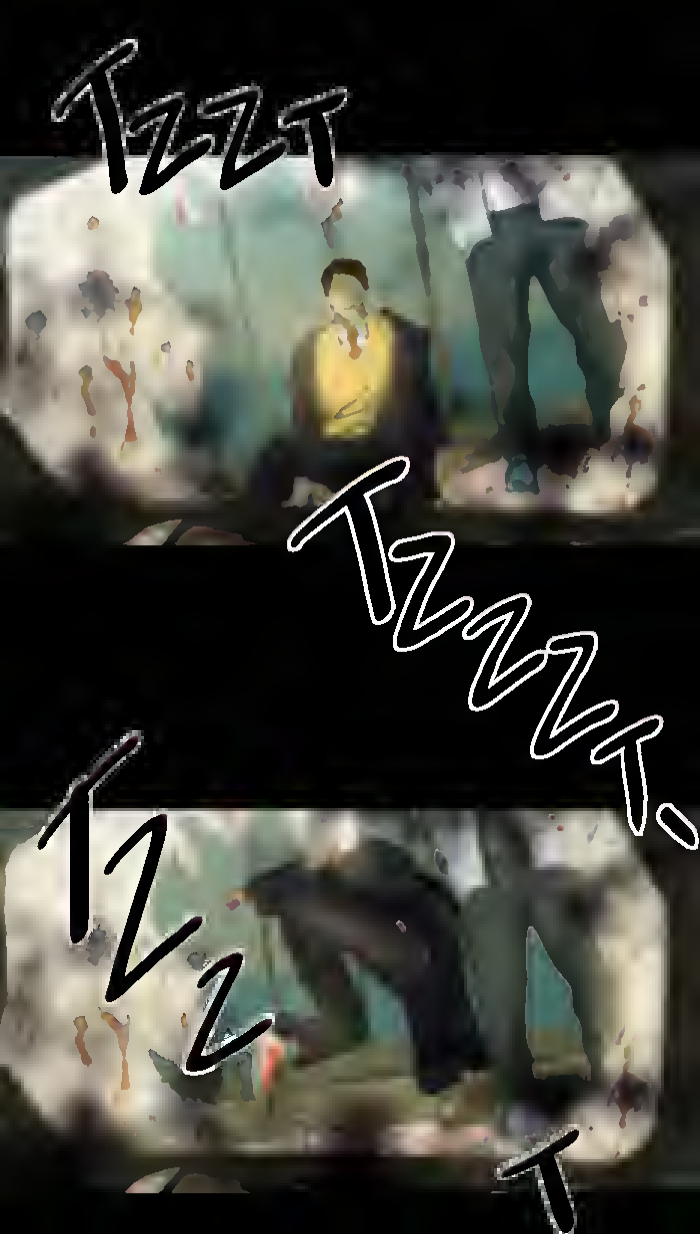
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-THAT'S INTERESTING.
SSSH..

HE MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE WITCHES.

YOU REMEMBER HIS FACE, RIGHT?

SURE THING.

GO GET HIM.

LINE Webtoon

AH, I'M WAITING OUTSIDE.

I GUESS IT'LL BE OVER SOON. DOESN'T IT USUALLY END AROUND TWO OR THREE?

ANYWAY, SEND NO. 2 HERE QUICKLY. I CAN'T FIND HIM ALL BY MYSELF.
SEAN
DING DONG
OH, IT'S OVER!
DING

DONG
PING
DONG
PING
DONG
I'LL CALL YOU LATER.

The Witch Hunt

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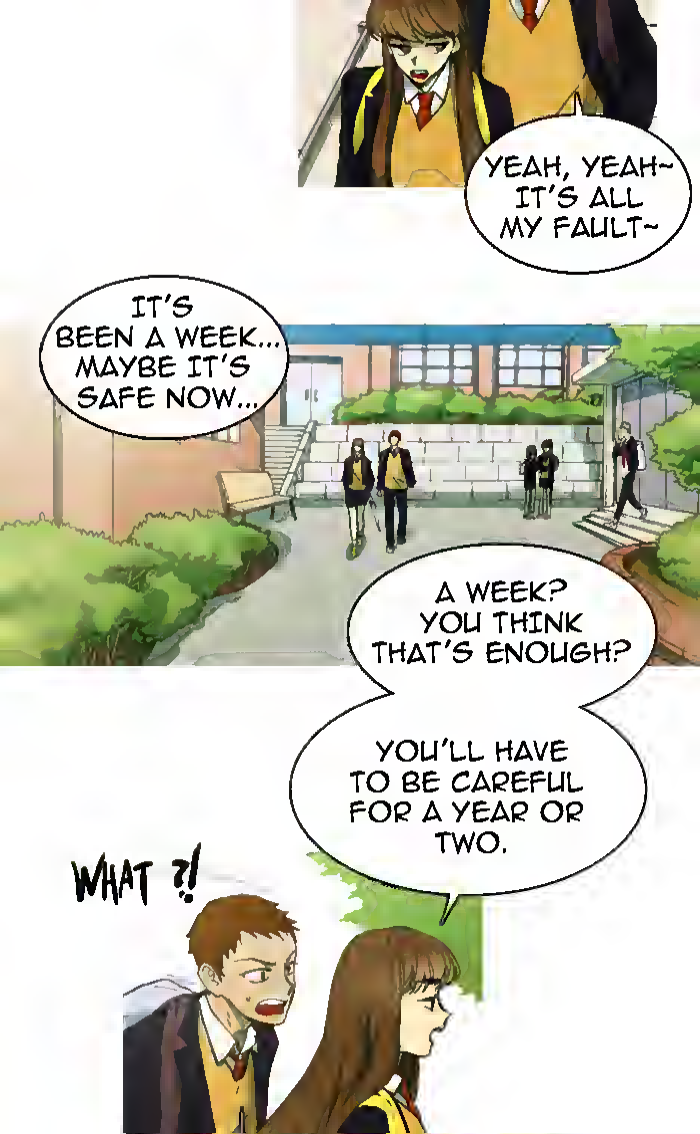
OH... OKAY.

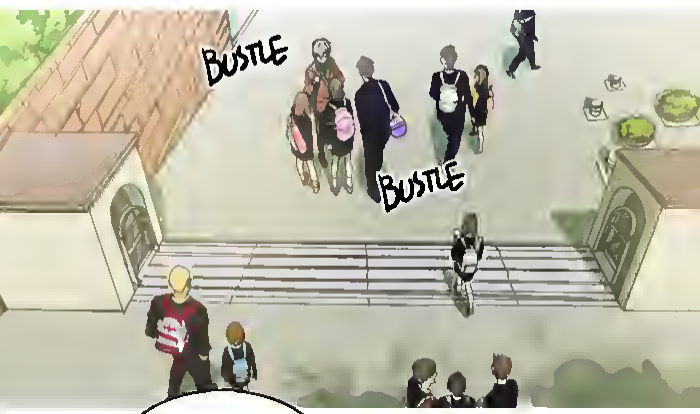
GAZE_
HEY, GOOD LUCK MAN~
FLIP.
TAP_
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

HEY, IZZY. YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T..
OH, YOU DON'T WANT ME TO TALK TO YOU? FINE!
SWISH
YOU'RE DOING THIS ON PURPOSE. AREN'T YOU?
YOU SHOULD HAVE COME OUT BEFORE I TALKED TO YOU.


YEAH, YEAH~ IT'S ALL MY FAULT~
IT'S BEEN A WEEK... MAYBE IT'S SAFE NOW...
A WEEK? YOU THINK THAT'S ENOUGH?
YOU'LL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL FOR A YEAR OR TWO.
WHAT ?!

"A YEAR OR TWO"?
IF YOU WANT TO LIVE ON, KEEP IN MIND THAT THINGS WILL BE LIKE THIS EVEN AFTER GRADUATION.
HA... THAT'S INSANE...
OH, RIGHT. I NEED TO INTRODUCE YOU TO SOMEONE TODAY.
WE NEED TO MAKE A QUICK STOP.
WHO?

I'LL TELL YOU WHEN WE GET THERE.
GEEZ... YOU NEVER TELL ME ANYTHING ON THE SPOT.
"LATER" "LATER" "LATER"...


BUSTLE
BUSTLE

-WHAT'S GOING ON?
DON'T CARE. WE NEED TO GET GOING. COME ON.

THANK YOU FOR THE INFO.

OH,
HEY, WAIT UP. I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU.
SWISH-
WE'RE BUSY.
COME ON~ IT'LL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE.
SSH-

I'M A REPORTER,
HERE'S MY CARD.
YOU KNOW THERE WAS A CAR EXPLOSION AROUND HERE, RIGHT?
I'M LOOKING FOR WITNESSES. WERE YOU THERE BY ANY CHANCE?

NO, WE WEREN'T.

OH... REALLY?
HMM...
YOU DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING, EITHER?

...NOPE.
SSH-
HMM... I SEE.

THEN, TAKE MY CARD AND GIVE ME A CALL IF YOU FIND ANY WITNESSES, OKAY?
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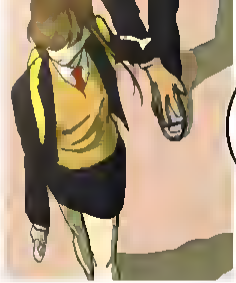
OH...
UMM...
FLINCH_

SNATCH
THAT WON'T BE NEEDED.
GOOD-BYE.
OOF... HEY.
STUMP

STUMP

HEY, IZZY...!

SLOW DOWN...!

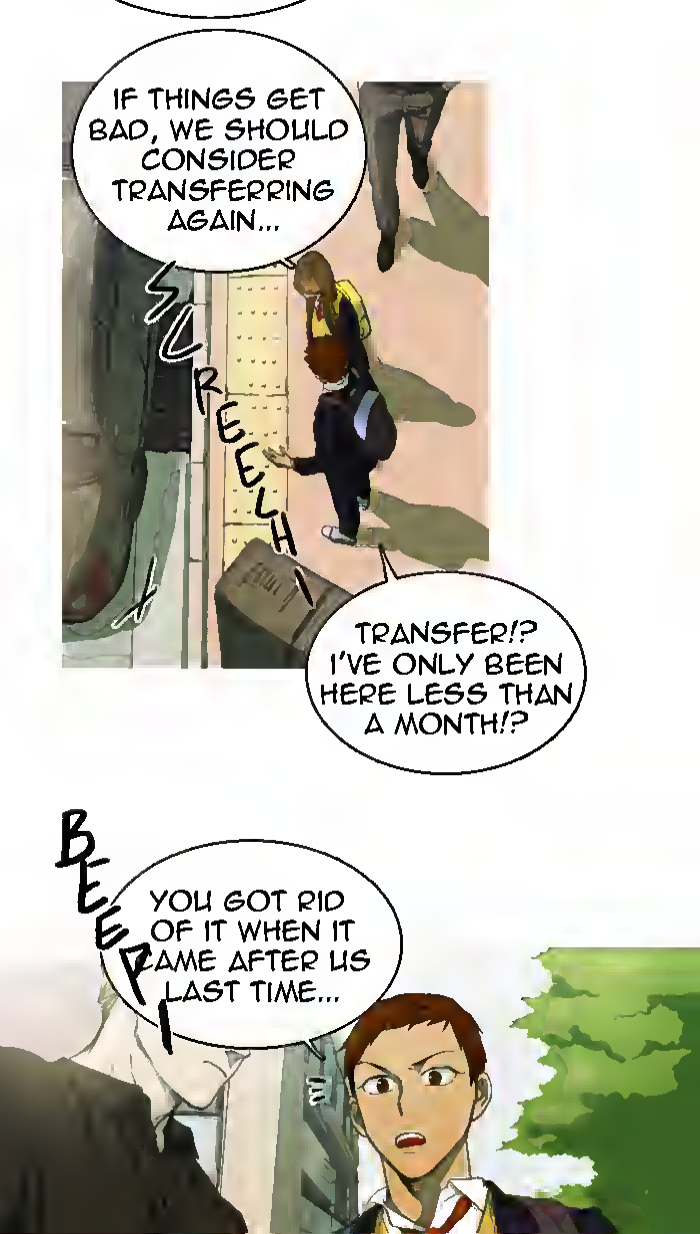


ARE YOU STUPID OR WHAT?! WHY WOULD YOU EVEN ANSWER HIM!
POW

BUT...! THERE WAS SOMETHING ON HIS BODY!!
SWISH

I KNOW.
I'M NOT BLIND.
IT'S EITHER
A SUMMONED SOUL
IN A HIS BODY OR
A DEMON...
WH...WHAT
DO I DO!?

I NEVER THOUGHT THEY'D MAKE SUCH A BOLD MOVE LIKE THIS.
WE SHOULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL FOR A WHILE.
WHAT?! I THOUGHT YOU WOULD KICK HIS A$$ WHEN YOU FACE A DEMON!
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MANY OF THEM WERE THERE! ARE YOU STUPID?


IF THINGS GET BAD, WE SHOULD CONSIDER TRANSFERRING AGAIN...
SCREECH!
TRANSFER!? I'VE ONLY BEEN HERE LESS THAN A MONTH!?
BEEP!
YOU GOT RID OF IT WHEN IT CAME AFTER US LAST TIME...

CLINK.

GRAB

BATTLE

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?!?
GRAB

WHAM
THUMP

YANK—
VROOM

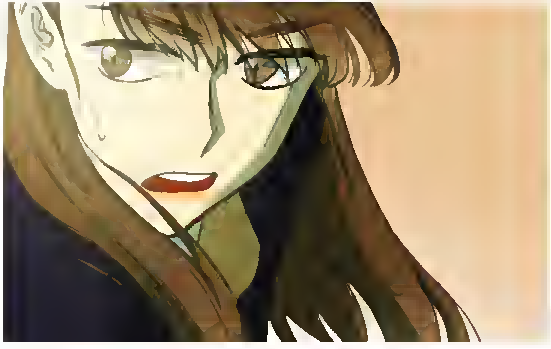
-NO WAY...

DID THEY FIND IT OUT...!?

LINE Webtoon

YANK—
VROOM

-NO WAY...



DID THEY FIND IT OUT...!?

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DAMN IT...!

THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE...!

-DAEHO.

PRESS

WHERE ARE THE CUFFS?

LOOK IN THE POCKET BEHIND MY SEAT.

VROOM

AH, FOUND IT.
OUCH-
SEARCH,

CLANK_
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS HIM?
VROOOM_

YEAH, YOU HEARD WHAT THE GIRL NEXT HIM LOOKED LIKE AS WELL.

PHEW... THIS IS SO TROUBLESOME.

I WONDER HOW MUCH HELP HE COULD BE...
WHAM

DAMN IT!
TAKE THIS THING
OFF OF ME!!!!!!!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU
TO FREAKING KIDNAP ME!!

STOP THE CAR!!!!!!!

SSSH

BAM

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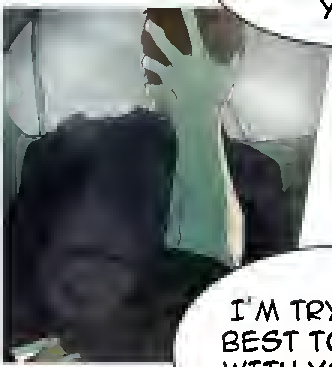
YOU PUNK!

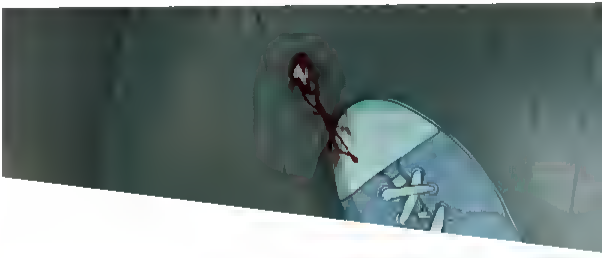
I WAS GONNA GO EASY ON YOU...

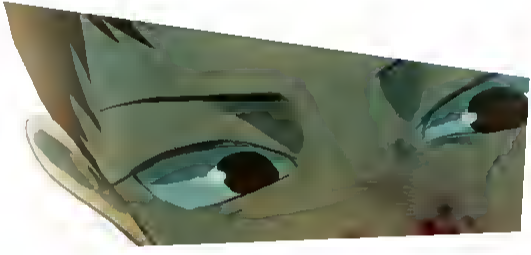


I'M TRYING MY BEST TO PUT UP WITH YOU NOW. SO BEHAVE.

HEY, DON'T KILL HIM.

THIS WON'T KILL HIM.





SHOOOO
GOT YOU.
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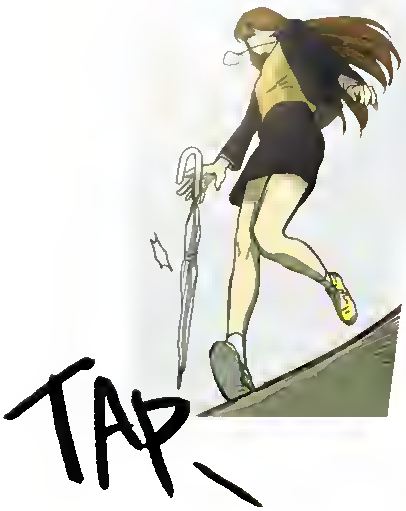
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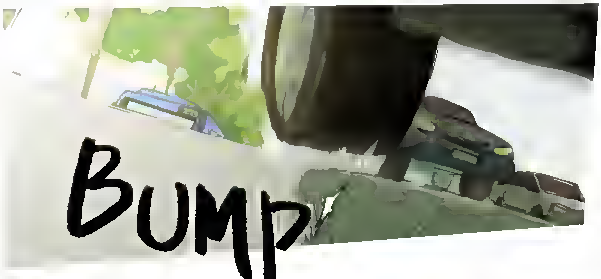
BUMP

WOOSH
URGH?!!!

SCREEECH

WHAT THE HELL-?!?!
CRACK...
BANG

IS THAT...
A WITCH...!?
GLARE

GRAB

THUMP

YOU SNEAKY LITTLE B*TCH.
SKOMP.
OOF
WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWN...

A WITCH WAS HIDING SO NEARBY?
-RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU TWO ARE RELATED...

PRESS

BUT THINGS WERE QUITE SHAKY THESE DAYS...

SSSH

GOOD THING THAT...

SHUT UP.

FLASH

-THIS IS...!

BEAM

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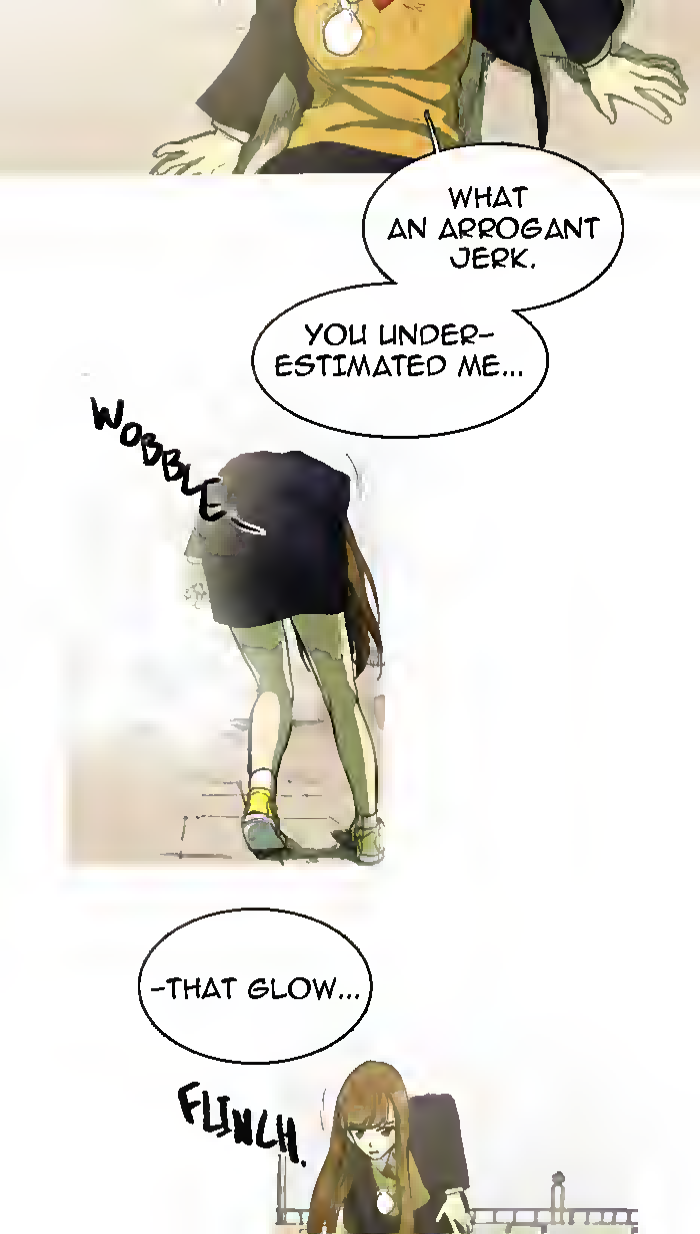
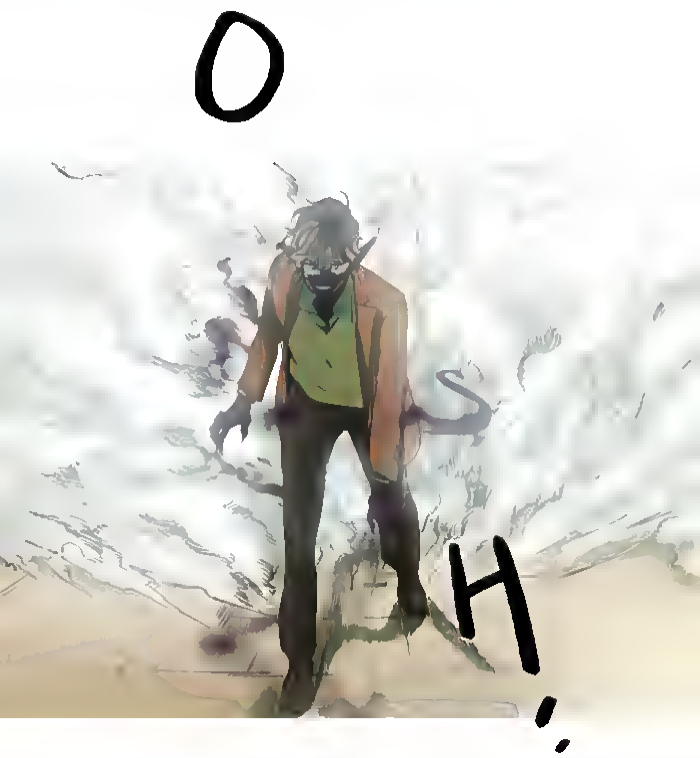
NG!


WHAT AN ARROGANT JERK.
YOU UNDER-ESTIMATED ME...
WOBBLE
-THAT GLOW...
FLINCH.

THAT'S RIGHT.

GOTCHA.



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